



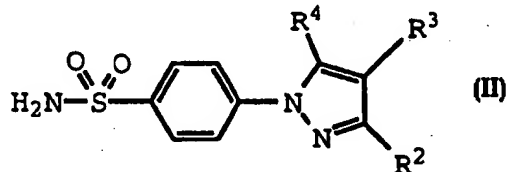
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(54) Title: SUBSTITUTED PYRAZOLYL BENZENESULFONAMIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATION

(57) Abstract

A class of pyrazolyl benzenesulfonamide compounds is described for use in treating inflammation and inflammation-related disorders. Compounds of particular interest are defined by formula (II), wherein R² is selected from hydrido, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, cyanoalkyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, carboxyalkyl, aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, alkoxycarbonylcyanoalkenyl and hydroxyalkyl; wherein R³ is selected from hydrido, alkyl, cyano, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylsulfonyl and halo; and wherein R⁴ is selected from aralkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, alkylthio, alkylsulfonyl, cyano, nitro, haloalkyl, alkyl, hydroxyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl, carboxyl, cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, heterocyclic and amino; provided R² and R³ are not both hydrido; further provided that R² is not carboxyl or methyl when R³ is hydrido and when R⁴ is phenyl; further provided that R⁴ is not triazolyl when R² is methyl; further provided that R⁴ is not aralkenyl when R² is carboxyl, aminocarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl; further provided that R⁴ is not phenyl when R² is methyl and R³ is carboxyl; and further provided that R⁴ is not unsubstituted thienyl when R² is trifluoromethyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.



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SUBSTITUTED PYRAZOLYL BENZENESULFONAMIDES
FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

5 This invention is in the field of anti-inflammatory pharmaceutical agents and specifically relates to compounds, compositions and methods for treating inflammation and inflammation-associated disorders, such as arthritis.

10 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Prostaglandins play a major role in the inflammation process and the inhibition of prostaglandin production, especially production of PGG₂, PGH₂ and PGE₂, has been a common target of anti-inflammatory drug discovery. However, common non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) that are active in reducing the prostaglandin-induced pain and swelling associated with the inflammation process are also active in affecting other prostaglandin-regulated processes not associated with the inflammation process. Thus, use of high doses of most common NSAIDs can produce severe side effects, including life threatening ulcers, that limit their therapeutic potential. An alternative to NSAIDs is the use of corticosteroids, which have even more drastic side effects, especially when long term therapy is involved.

Previous NSAIDs have been found to prevent the production of prostaglandins by inhibiting enzymes in the human arachidonic acid/prostaglandin pathway, including the enzyme cyclooxygenase (COX). The recent discovery of an inducible enzyme associated with inflammation (named "cyclooxygenase II (COX II)" or "prostaglandin G/H synthase II") provides a viable target of inhibition which more effectively reduces inflammation and produces fewer and less drastic side effects.

Pyrazoles have been described for use in the treatment of inflammation. U.S. Patent No. 5,134,142 to Matsuo et al describes 1,5-diaryl pyrazoles, and specifically, 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-[4-

5 (methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl pyrazole, as having anti-inflammatory activity.

U.S. Patent No. 3,940,418 to R. Hamilton describes tricyclic 4,5-dihydrobenz[g]indazoles as antiinflammatory agents. In addition, R. Hamilton [*J. Heterocyclic Chem.*, 13, 545 (1976)] describes tricyclic 4,5-dihydrobenz[g]indazoles as antiinflammatory agents. U.S. Patent No. 5,134,155 describes fused tricyclic pyrazoles having a saturated ring bridging the pyrazole and a phenyl radical as HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors. European publication EP 477,049, published Mar. 25, 1992, describes [4,5-dihydro-1-phenyl-1H-benz[g]indazol-3-yl]amides as having antipsychotic activity. European publication EP 347,773, published Dec. 27, 1989, describes [4,5-dihydro-1-phenyl-1H-benz[g]indazol-3-yl]propanamides as immunostimulants. M. Hashem et al [*J. Med. Chem.*, 19, 229 (1976)] describes fused tricyclic pyrazoles, having a saturated ring bridging the pyrazole and a phenyl radical, as antibiotics.

Certain substituted pyrazolyl-benzenesulfonamides have been described in the literature as synthetic intermediates. Specifically, 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide has been prepared from a pyrazoline compound as an intermediate for compounds having hypoglycemic activity [R. Soliman et al, *J. Pharm. Sci.*, 76, 626 (1987)]. 4-[5-[2-(4-Bromophenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide has been prepared from a pyrazoline compound and described as potentially having hypoglycemic activity [H. Mokhtar, *Pak. J. Sci. Ind. Res.*, 31, 762 (1988)]. Similarly, 4-[4-bromo-5-[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]-3-

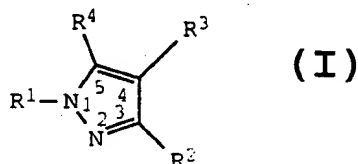
methyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide has been prepared [H. Mokhtar et al, *Pak. J. Sci. Ind. Res.*, **34**, 9 (1991)].

The phytotoxicity of pyrazole derivatives is described [M. Cocco et al, *Il. Farmaco-Ed. Sci.*, **40**, 272 (1985)], specifically for 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3,4-dicarboxylic acid.

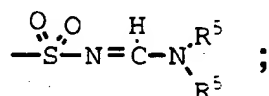
The use of styryl pyrazole esters for antidiabetes drugs is described [H. Mokhtar et al, *Pharmazie*, **33**, 649-651 (1978)]. The use of styryl pyrazole carboxylic acids for antidiabetes drugs is described [R. Soliman et al, *Pharmazie*, **33**, 184-5 (1978)]. The use of 4-[3,4,5-trisubstituted-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamides as intermediates for sulfonylurea anti-diabetes agents is described, and specifically, 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid [R. Soliman et al, *J. Pharm. Sci.*, **72**, 1004 (1983)]. A series of 4-[3-substituted methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamides has been prepared as intermediates for anti-diabetes agents, and more specifically, 4-[3-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide [H. Feid-Allah, *Pharmazie*, **36**, 754 (1981)]. In addition, 1-(4-[aminosulfonyl]phenyl)-5-phenylpyrazole-3-carboxylic acid has been prepared from the above described 4-[3-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide compound [R. Soliman et al, *J. Pharm. Sci.*, **70**, 602 (1981)].

DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

A class of compounds useful in treating inflammation-related disorders is defined by Formula I:

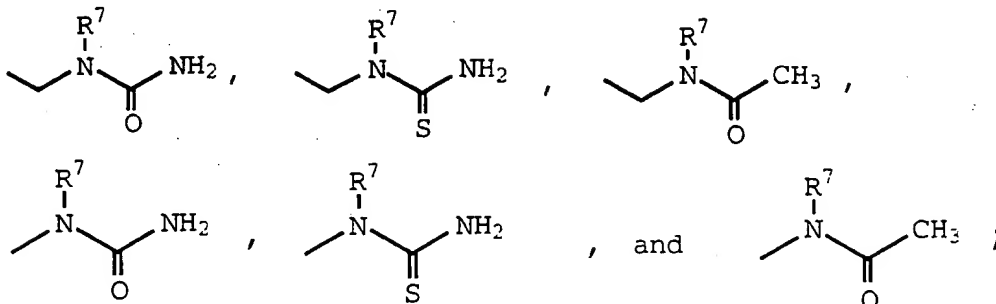


wherein R^1 is selected from aryl and heteroaryl,
 wherein R^1 is substituted at a substitutable position
 10 with one or more radicals selected from sulfamyl, halo,
 alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxyl, haloalkyl and



wherein R^2 is selected from hydrido, halo, alkyl,
 15 haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl, alkoxy,
 aminocarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, carboxyalkyl,
 alkoxy carbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino, cyanoalkyl,
 alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, N-
 alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminocarbonyl, N,N-
 20 dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl,
 cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, heterocyclicaminocarbonyl,
 carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl,
 aralkoxy carbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl,
 alkylcarbonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, haloaralkyl,
 25 carboxyhaloalkyl, alkoxy carbonylhaloalkyl,
 aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, N-
 alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, N-aryl amino, N-
 aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-
 arylamino, aminoalkyl, N-alkylaminoalkyl, N,N-
 30 dialkylaminoalkyl, N-aryl aminoalkyl, N-
 aralkylaminoalkyl, N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl, N-alkyl-
 N-aryl aminoalkyl, aryloxy, aralkoxy, arylthio,
 aralkylthio, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, N-
 alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl,

N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylamino-sulfonyl,
heterocyclic,

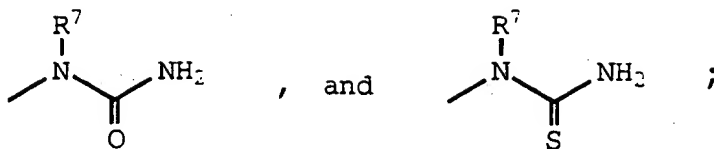


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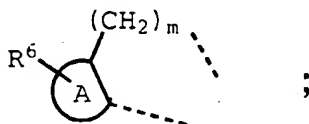
wherein R³ is selected from hydrido, alkyl, halo,
haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl,
alkoxycarbonyl, carboxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl,
10 amidino, cyanoamidino, aminocarbonyl, alkoxy, N-
alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, aminocarbonylalkyl, N-
alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino-carbonyl, N,N-
dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylamino-carbonyl,
alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl,
15 alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, N-
alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylamino-sulfonyl, arylsulfonyl,
N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylamino-sulfonyl,
cycloalkyl, heterocyclic, heterocyclicalkyl and aralkyl;

wherein R⁴ is selected from aralkenyl, aryl,
20 cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R⁴ is
optionally substituted at a substitutable position with
one or more radicals selected from halo, alkylthio,
alkylsulfinyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkylsulfonyl, cyano,
carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, N-
25 alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino-carbonyl, N,N-
dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylamino-carbonyl,
haloalkyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkoxy,
sulfamyl, N-alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, N-alkylamino,
N,N-dialkylamino, heterocyclic, cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,
30 acylamino,

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or wherein R³ and R⁴ together form



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wherein m is 1 to 3, inclusive;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five or six membered heteroaryl;

10 wherein R⁵ is alkyl;

wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from halo, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, alkoxy, carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino, carbonyl, alkyl, alkenyl, N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylamino, carbonyl, haloalkyl, hydrido, hydroxyl, alkoxy, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, N-alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, N-alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, heterocyclic, cycloalkylalkyl, nitro and acylamino; and

20 wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, alkyl, aryl and aralkyl;

provided R² and R³ are not identical radicals selected from hydrido, carboxyl and ethoxycarbonyl; further provided that R² is not carboxyl or methyl when R³ is hydrido and when R⁴ is phenyl; further provided that R⁴ is not triazolyl when R² is methyl; further provided that R⁴ is not aralkenyl when R² is carboxyl, aminocarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl; further provided that R⁴ is not phenyl when R² is methyl and R³ is carboxyl; further provided that R⁴ is not unsubstituted thienyl when R² is trifluoromethyl; and further provided that R⁴ is aryl substituted with sulfamyl or R⁶ is sulfamyl, when R¹ is phenyl not substituted with sulfamyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

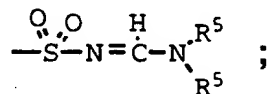
The phrase "further provided", as used in the above description, is intended to mean that the denoted
5 proviso is not to be considered conjunctive with any of the other provisos.

Compounds of Formula I would be useful for, but not limited to, the treatment of
10 inflammation in a subject, and for treatment of other inflammation-associated disorders, such as, as an analgesic in the treatment of pain and headaches, or as an antipyretic for the treatment of fever. For example, compounds of Formula I would be useful to
15 treat arthritis, including but not limited to rheumatoid arthritis, spondyloarthropathies, gouty arthritis, osteoarthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus and juvenile arthritis. Such compounds of Formula I would be useful in the treatment of
20 asthma, bronchitis, menstrual cramps, tendinitis, bursitis, and skin related conditions such as psoriasis, eczema, burns and dermatitis. Compounds of Formula I also would be useful to treat gastrointestinal conditions such as inflammatory
25 bowel disease, Crohn's disease, gastritis, irritable bowel syndrome and ulcerative colitis and for the prevention of colorectal cancer. Compounds of Formula I would be useful in treating inflammation in such diseases as vascular diseases, migraine
30 headaches, periarteritis nodosa, thyroiditis, aplastic anemia, Hodgkin's disease, sclerodoma, rheumatic fever, type I diabetes, myasthenia gravis, sarcoidosis, nephrotic syndrome, Behcet's syndrome, polymyositis, gingivitis, hypersensitivity,
35 conjunctivitis, swelling occurring after injury, myocardial ischemia, and the like. The compounds are useful as antiinflammatory agents, such as for the

treatment of arthritis, with the additional benefit of having significantly less harmful side effects.

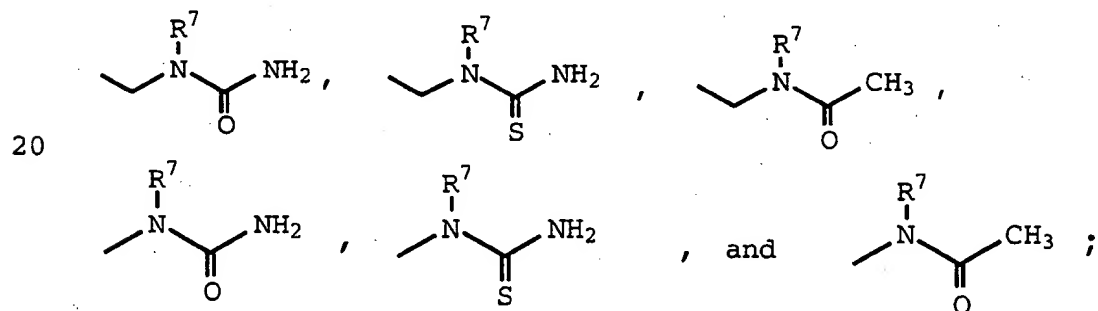
The present invention preferably includes compounds which selectively inhibit cyclooxygenase II over cyclooxygenase I. Preferably, the compounds have a cyclooxygenase II IC₅₀ of less than about 0.2 μ M, and also have a selectivity ratio of cyclooxygenase II inhibition over cyclooxygenase I inhibition of at least 50, and more preferably of at least 100. Even more preferably, the compounds have a cyclooxygenase I IC₅₀ of greater than about 1 μ M, and more preferably of greater than 10 μ M. Such preferred selectivity may indicate an ability to reduce the incidence of common NSAID-induced side effects.

A preferred class of compounds consists of those compounds of Formula I wherein R¹ is selected from aryl selected from phenyl, naphthyl and biphenyl, and five- or six-membered heteroaryl, wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from sulfamyl, halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl, lower haloalkyl and



wherein R² is selected from hydrido, halo, lower alkyl, lower haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino, lower cyanoalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl, aminocarbonyl, lower alkoxy, lower aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminocarbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower

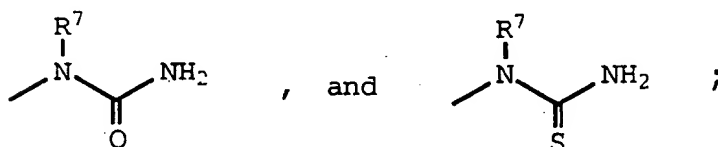
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 alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower alkylcarbonyl, lower
 alkylcarbonylalkyl, lower alkylamino, lower N,N-
 dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino, lower
 N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino, lower
 10 aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-
 dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl, lower N-
 aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl,
 lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, arylthio, lower
 aralkylthio, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkylthio, lower
 15 alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower N-
 alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl,
 lower N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
 arylaminosulfonyl, heterocyclic,



wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 halo, lower haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl,
 25 lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower
 alkoxycarbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino,
 aminocarbonyl, lower alkoxy, lower N-alkylamino, lower
 N,N-dialkylamino, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-
 alkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-arylamino, lower
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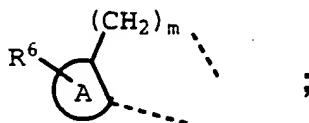
lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminosulfonyl, lower cycloalkyl, heterocyclic, lower
 5 heterocyclicalkyl and lower aralkyl;

wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl, aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more
 10 radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino-
 15 carbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino- carbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five- or six-
 20 membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro, acylamino,



or wherein R^3 and R^4 together form

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wherein m is 1 to 3, inclusive;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five or six
 30 membered heteroaryl;

wherein R^5 is lower alkyl;

wherein R^6 is one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower

alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino-

5 arylaminocarbonyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino-

10 carbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydrido, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five- or six membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro and

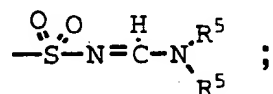
15 acylamino; and

wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, aryl and lower aralkyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

15 A more preferred class of compounds consists of those compounds of Formula I wherein R¹ is phenyl, wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from sulfamyl, halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl, lower haloalkyl and

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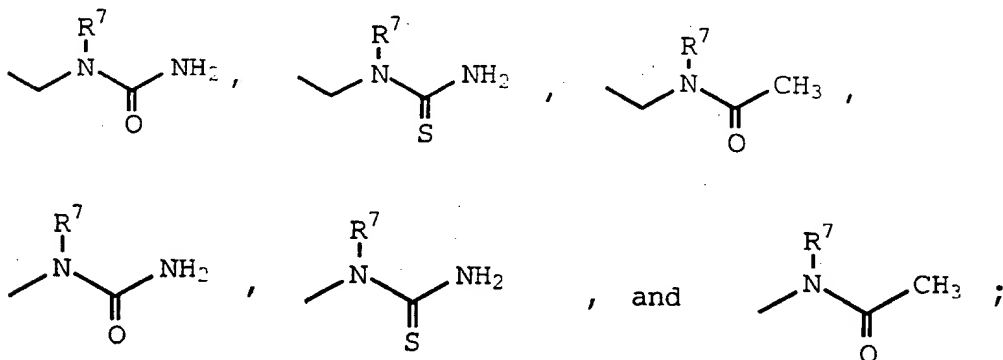
wherein R² is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl,

25 lower carboxyalkyl, lower cyanoalkyl, lower alkoxycarbonylcyanoalkenyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxycarbonylhaloalkyl, lower aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower N-alkylamino, lower

30 N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino, lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl, lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl,

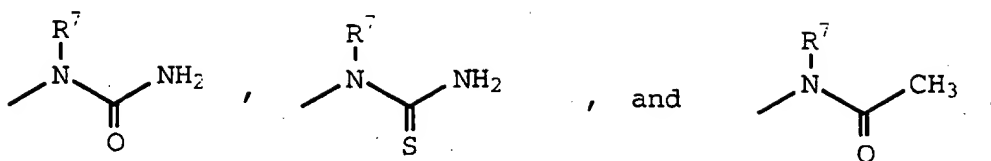
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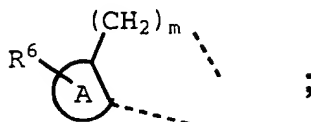


wherein R³ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, halo, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower alkoxy, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminosulfonyl and lower cycloalkyl;

wherein R⁴ is selected from lower aralkenyl, aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five or six membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,



or wherein R^3 and R^4 together form



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wherein m is 2;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five or six membered heteroaryl;

wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl;

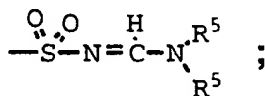
10 wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from
halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl,
lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl,
lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl,
hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower
15 haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower
N,N-dialkylamino, lower cycloalkylalkyl and nitro; and
 wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
aryl and lower aralkyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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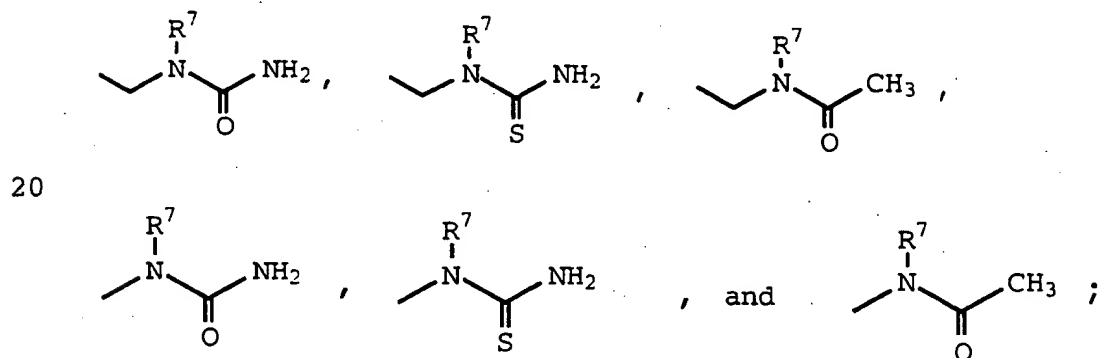
An even more preferred class of compounds consists of those compounds of Formula I wherein R¹ is phenyl, wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from

25 sulfamyl, halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy and



wherein R² is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
30 lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl,
lower carboxyalkyl, lower cyanoalkyl, lower
alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower

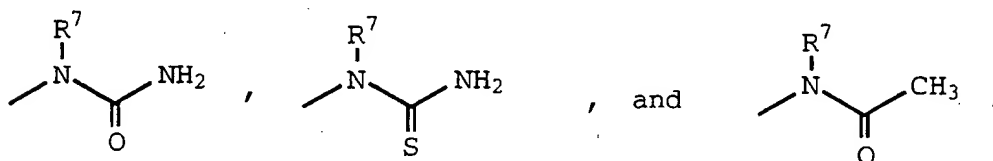
carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl haloalkyl, lower aminocarbonyl haloalkyl, lower alkylaminocarbonyl haloalkyl, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino, lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl, lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, lower alkoxy, aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower alkylthio, arylthio, lower aralkylthio, aminocarbonyl, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino carbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino carbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower heterocyclicaminocarbonyl, lower aralkoxy carbonyl alkylaminocarbonyl, lower hydroxyalkyl,



wherein R⁴ is selected from lower aralkenyl, aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower

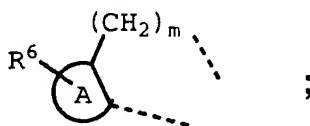
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alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy, carbonyl,
 aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy,
 lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, amino,
 lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five or six
 5 membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,



or wherein R³ and R⁴ together form

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wherein m is 2;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five membered
 15 heteroaryl;

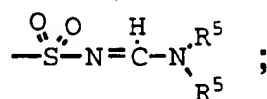
wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl;

wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from
 halo, lower alkyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower haloalkyl,
 lower alkoxy, sulfamyl, amino and nitro; and

20 wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 aryl and lower aralkyl;

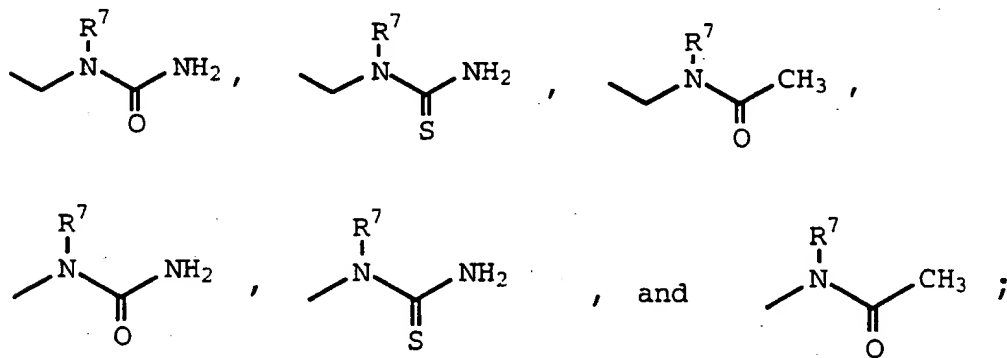
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

Within Formula I there is a subclass of
 25 compounds which consists of compounds wherein R¹ is
 phenyl substituted at a substitutable position with one
 or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkyl,
 sulfamyl and



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wherein R^2 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower cyanoalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylhaloalkyl, lower aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino, lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl, lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, lower alkoxy aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower alkylthio, arylthio, lower aralkylthio, aminocarbonyl, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino carbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino carbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower aralkoxy carbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower hydroxyalkyl,



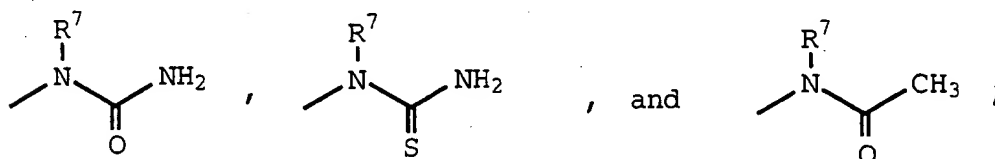
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wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, halo, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower alkylsulfonyl and lower cycloalkyl;

30 wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl, aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally

substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy, aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower alkylaminocarbonyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five or six membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,

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wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl; and

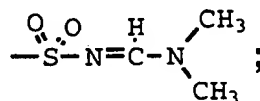
wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,

15 aryl and lower aralkyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

A class of compounds of particular interest consists of those compounds of Formula I wherein R¹ is phenyl, substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro, methyl, sulfamyl and

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wherein R² is selected from hydrido, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, isobutyl, hexyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl,

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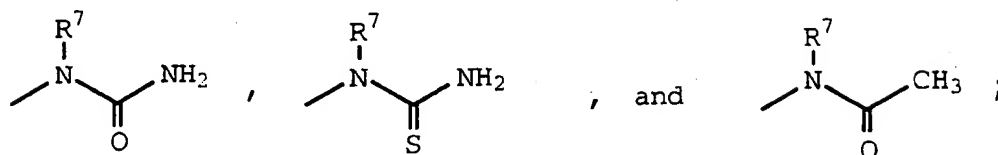
isobutoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, acetyl, propionyl,
butyryl, isobutyryl, valeryl, isovaleryl, pivaloyl,
hexanoyl, trifluoroacetyl, cyanomethyl,
ethoxycarbonylcyanoethenyl, 1,1-difluoro-1-phenylmethyl,
5 1,1-difluoro-1-phenylethyl, difluoroacetyl,
methoxycarbonyldifluoromethyl, difluoroacetamidyl, N,N-
dimethyldifluoroacetamidyl, N-phenyldifluoroacetamidyl,
N-ethylamino, N-methylamino, N,N-dimethylamino, N,N-
diethylamino, N-phenylamino, N-benzylamino, N-
10 phenylethylamino, N-methyl-N-benzylamino, N-ethyl-N-
phenylamino, N-methyl-N-phenylamino, aminomethyl, N-
methylaminomethyl, N,N-dimethylaminomethyl, N-
phenylaminomethyl, N-benzylaminomethyl, N-methyl-N-
benzylaminomethyl, N-methyl-N-phenylaminomethyl,
15 methoxy, ethoxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, methylthio,
phenylthio, benzylthio, N-methylurea, N-methylthiourea,
N-methylacetamidyl, urea, ureamethyl, thiourea,
thioureamethyl, acetamidyl, N-phenylthioureamethyl, N-
benzylthioureamethyl, N-methylthioureamethyl, N-
20 phenylureamethyl, N-benzylureamethyl, N-
methylureamethyl, N-phenylacetamidylmethyl, N-
benzylacetamidylmethyl, N-methylacetamidylmethyl,
aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, N-
methylaminocarbonyl, N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-
25 isopropylaminocarbonyl, N-propylaminocarbonyl, N-
butylaminocarbonyl, N-isobutylaminocarbonyl, N-tert-
butylaminocarbonyl, N-pentylaminocarbonyl, N-
phenylaminocarbonyl, N,N-dimethylaminocarbonyl, N-
methyl-N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-(3-
30 fluorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-
methylphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(3-
chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-(3-
chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-
methoxyphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-
35 phenylaminocarbonyl, cyclopentylaminocarbonyl,
cyclohexylaminocarbonyl, carboxymethylaminocarbonyl,

benzyloxycarbonylmethylaminocarbonyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxymethyl, and hydroxypropyl;

wherein R³ is selected from hydrido, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, isobutyl, hexyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, cyano, methoxy, methylthio, methylsulfonyl, N-methylamino, N-ethylamino, N,N-dimethylamino, N,N-diethylamino, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxymethyl, and hydroxyethyl; and

wherein R⁴ is selected from phenylethenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, cycloheptyl, 1-cyclohexenyl, 2-cyclohexenyl, 3-cyclohexenyl, 4-cyclohexenyl, 1-cyclopentenyl, 4-cyclopentenyl, benzofuryl, 2,3-dihydrobenzofuryl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthyl, benzothienyl, indenyl, indanyl, indolyl, dihydroindolyl, chromanyl, benzopyran, thiochromanyl, benzothiopyran, benzodioxolyl, benzodioxanyl, pyridyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, furyl and pyrazinyl; wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, methylthio, methylsulfinyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, isobutyl, hexyl, ethylenyl, propenyl, methylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl, isobutoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, bromodifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, hydroxyl, methoxy, methylenedioxy, ethoxy, propoxy, n-butoxy, sulfamyl, methylaminosulfonyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxyisopropyl, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, trifluoromethoxy, amino, N-methylamino, N-ethylamino, N-ethyl-N-methylamino, N,N-dimethylamino, N,N-diethylamino, formylamino, methylcarbonylamino, trifluoroacetamino, piperadinyl,

piperazinyl, morpholino, cyclohexylmethyl,
cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl, nitro,



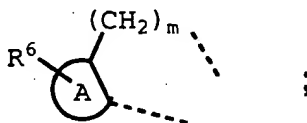
5 and

wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, methyl, ethyl,
phenyl and benzyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

10 Within Formula I there is a second subclass of
compounds of high interest wherein R¹ is phenyl
substituted at a substitutable position with sulfamyl;
wherein R² is selected from lower haloalkyl, cyano,
carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl,
15 aminocarbonyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-
arylamino carbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower
N-alkyl-N-arylamino carbonyl, lower
cycloalkylaminocarbonyl and lower hydroxyalkyl; wherein
R³ and R⁴ together form

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wherein m is 2; wherein A is selected from phenyl and
five membered heteroaryl; and wherein R⁶ is one or more
25 radicals selected from halo, lower alkyl, lower
alkylsulfonyl, lower haloalkyl, lower alkoxy, amino and
nitro; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

A class of compounds of particular interest
30 consists of those compounds of Formula I wherein R² is
selected from fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl,
trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl,
trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl,

difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, 5 butoxycarbonyl, isobutoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, acetyl, propionyl, butyryl, isobutyryl, valeryl, isovaleryl, pivaloyl, hexanoyl, trifluoroacetyl, aminocarbonyl, N-methylaminocarbonyl, N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-isopropylaminocarbonyl, N-propylaminocarbonyl, N-10 butylaminocarbonyl, N-isobutylaminocarbonyl, N-tert-butylaminocarbonyl, N-pentylaminocarbonyl, N-phenylaminocarbonyl, N,N-dimethylaminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-(3-fluorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-methylphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(3-15 chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-methoxyphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-phenylaminocarbonyl, cyclohexylaminocarbonyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxymethyl and hydroxyethyl; wherein A is selected from phenyl, furyl and thienyl; and wherein R⁶ is 20 one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, methylsulfonyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, isobutyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, difluorochloromethyl, 25 dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, methoxy, methylenedioxy, ethoxy, propoxy, n-butoxy, amino, and nitro; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

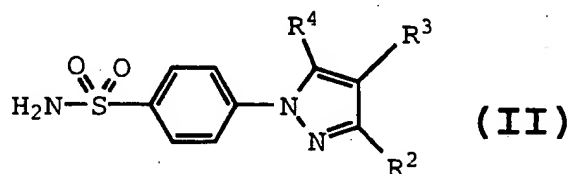
30 Within Formula I there is a third subclass of compounds of high interest wherein R¹ is selected from phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, and five- or six-membered heteroaryl, wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, 35 lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl and lower haloalkyl; wherein R² is selected from lower haloalkyl; wherein R³ is hydrido; and wherein R⁴ is aryl substituted at a

substitutable position with sulfamyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

A class of compounds of particular interest consists of those compounds of Formula I wherein R¹ is selected from phenyl, naphthyl, benzofuryl, benzothienyl, indolyl, benzodioxolyl, benzodioxanyl, pyridyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, furyl and pyrazinyl; wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, difluorochloromethyl, dichloropropyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, hydroxyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy and n-butoxy; wherein R² is selected from fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, difluorochloromethyl, difluoroethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl and dichloropropyl; wherein R³ is hydrido; and wherein R⁴ is phenyl substituted at a substitutable position with sulfamyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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Within Formula I there is a subclass of compounds of high interest represented by Formula II:



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wherein R² is selected from hydrido, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy carbonyl, cyano, cyanoalkyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, carboxyalkyl,

aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl and hydroxyalkyl;

wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, alkyl, cyano, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylsulfonyl and halo; and

- 5 wherein R^4 is selected from aralkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, alkylthio, alkylsulfonyl, cyano, nitro, haloalkyl, alkyl, hydroxyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl, carboxyl, cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxy carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, heterocyclic and amino;
- 10 provided R^2 and R^3 are not both hydrido; further provided that R^2 is not carboxyl or methyl when R^3 is hydrido and when R^4 is phenyl; further provided that R^4 is not triazolyl when R^2 is methyl; further provided that R^4 is not aralkenyl when R^2 is carboxyl, aminocarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl; further provided that R^4 is not phenyl when R^2 is methyl and R^3 is carboxyl; and further provided that
- 15 R^4 is not unsubstituted thienyl when R^2 is trifluoromethyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

- A class of compounds of particular interest consists of those compounds of Formula II wherein R^2 is
- 25 selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, lower haloalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, cyano, lower cyanoalkyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, lower alkylaminocarbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, lower carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
- 30 aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl and lower hydroxyalkyl;

- wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower cycloalkyl, lower
- 35 alkylsulfonyl and halo; and

wherein R^4 is selected from aralkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is

optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, nitro, lower haloalkyl, lower alkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkenyl, lower hydroxyalkyl, carboxyl, lower cycloalkyl, lower alkylamino, lower dialkylamino, lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower alkoxy, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, five or six membered heterocyclic and amino; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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A family of specific compounds of particular interest within Formula I consists of compounds and pharmaceutically-acceptable salts thereof as follows:

- 15 4-[5-(4-(N-ethylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-(N-ethyl-N-methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-(N-methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(3-chloro-4-(N-methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(3-methyl-4-(N-methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-(N,N-dimethylamino)-3-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-(N,N-dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-(N,N-dimethylamino)-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
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- 4-[5-(4-(N-ethyl-N-methylamino)-3-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-(N-ethyl-N-methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-(N-ethyl-N-methylamino)-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-(N,N-diethylamino)-3-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-(3-chloro-4-(N,N-diethylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-(N,N-diethylamino)-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- N-[4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-3-fluorophenyl]-N-methylacetamide;
- N-[4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-3-chlorophenyl]-N-methylacetamide;
- N-[4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-3-methylphenyl]-N-methylacetamide;
- N-[4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-3-fluorophenyl]-N-methylurea;
- N-[4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-3-chlorophenyl]-N-methylurea;
- N-[4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-3-methylphenyl]-N-methylurea;
- N-[4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-3-fluorophenyl]-N-methylthiourea;
- N-[4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-3-chlorophenyl]-N-methylthiourea;
- N-[4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-3-methylphenyl]-N-methylthiourea;

- 4-[5-(3-(N,N-dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-(N-ethyl-N-methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chloro-3-(N-methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methyl-3-(N-methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- N-[3-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]phenyl]-N-methylacetamide;
- N-[3-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-4-fluorophenyl]-N-methylacetamide;
- N-[3-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-4-methylphenyl]-N-methylurea;
- N-[3-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-4-fluorophenyl]-N-methylthiourea;
- 4-[5-(2-(N-ethyl-N-methylamino)-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- N-[2-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-4-methylphenyl]-N-methylurea;
- N-[2-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-4-fluorophenyl]-N-methylthiourea;
- 4-[5-(1H-indol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(7-fluoro-1H-indol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(1-ethyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(7-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(7-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(7-fluoro-1-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-aminomethyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[3-(N-methylamino)methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(N,N-dimethylamino)methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-phenyl-3-(N-phenylamino)methyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(N-benzylamino)methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(N-benzyl-N-methylamino)methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[3-(N-methyl-N-phenylamino)methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]methyl]acetamide;
- 30 N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]methyl]-N-methylacetamide;
- N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]methyl]-N-phenylacetamide;
- N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]methyl]-N-benzylacetamide;
- 35 N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]methyl]urea;

- N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)methyl]-N-methylurea;
N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)methyl]-N-phenylurea;
5 N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)methyl]-N-benzylurea;
N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)methyl]thiourea;
N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)methyl]-N-methylthiourea;
10 N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)methyl]-N-phenylthiourea;
N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)methyl]-N-benzylthiourea;
15 4-[4-methoxy-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-methylthio-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
20 4-[4-(N-methylamino)-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-(N,N-dimethylamino)-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
25 4-[3-methoxy-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-ethoxy-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
30 4-[3-phenoxy-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-benzyloxy-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-methylthio-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
35 4-[3-benzylthio-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[3-(N-methylamino)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-(N,N-dimethylamino)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
5 4-[3-(N-benzyl-N-methylamino)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
N-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]acetamide;
N-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-N-methylacetamide;
10 N-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-N-benzylacetamide;
N-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]urea;
15 N-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-N-methylurea;
N-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-N-benzylurea;
N-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]thiourea;
20 N-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-N-methylthiourea;
N-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-N-benzylthiourea;
25 4-[5-phenyl-3-(1,1-difluoro-1-phenylmethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-phenyl-3-(1,1-difluoro-2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
30 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-difluoroacetic acid;
methyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-difluoroacetate;
1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-difluoroacetamide;
35 N,N-dimethyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-difluoroacetamide;

- N-phenyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-difluoroacetamide;
- 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-acetic acid;
- 5 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-difluoroacetic acid;
- 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-4-bromo-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-difluoroacetic acid;
- 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-acetic acid;
- 10 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-4-bromo-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-acetic acid;
- (R)-2-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]propanoic acid;
- 15 (S)-2-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]propanoic acid;
- (R)-2-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]propanoic acid;
- (S)-2-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]propanoic acid;
- 20 (R)-2-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-4-bromo-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]propanoic acid;
- (S)-2-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-4-bromo-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]propanoic acid;
- 25 2-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-4-bromo-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 30 2-fluoro-4-[5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 3-fluoro-4-[5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 2-methyl-4-[5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 3-methyl-4-[5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 ethyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
ethyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
isopropyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
- 10 methyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-aminophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid;
- 15 tert-butyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
propyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
butyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
- 20 isobutyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
pentyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
- 25 methyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
methyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
methyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
- 30 methyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
methyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
- 35 methyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
methyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;

- methyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
- 5 N-[4-methylphenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-[3-chlorophenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-[3-fluorophenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 10 N-[3-fluorophenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- phenylmethyl N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]glycinate;
- 1- [4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 15 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-phenyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 20 N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-(4-methylphenyl)-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N,N-dimethyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 25 N-methyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-methyl-N-ethyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 30 N-phenyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-methyl-N-phenyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-ethyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 35 N-isopropyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;

- N-propyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-
1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-butyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-
1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 5 N-isobutyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-tert-butyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-pentyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-
10 1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-cyclohexyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-cyclopentyl-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrrolidinocarbonyl)-1H-
pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(piperidinocarbonyl)-1H-
pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- N-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
20 chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-(2-pyridyl)-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-methyl-N-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-
5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 25 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-
pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-
pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-
30 carboxamide;
- 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-
1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-methylthiophenyl)-1H-
pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 35 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-
pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-
pyrazole-3-carboxamide;

- N-methyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-
1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-
pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]glycine;
- 5 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-
1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-
methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- 10 4-[5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-
15 yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-cyano-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-cyano-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[3-cyano-5-(4-methylthiophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-cyano-1H-
25 pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-(cyano)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-bromo-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
5 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-chloro-5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
10 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-bromo-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-cyano-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
15 4-[4-chloro-5-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-fluoro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
20 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylsulfonyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
25 4-[4-ethyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-methyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
30 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-ethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
35 4-[4-ethyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[4-ethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-ethyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[4-cyclopropyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-ethyl-5-(3-fluoro-4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[4-hydroxymethyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-fluoro-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-(difluoromethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[4-bromo-3-(difluoromethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[4-chloro-3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[4-bromo-3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[4-bromo-3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
ethyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
5 methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
ethyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
10 methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-bromo-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
15 methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
20 methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-4-chloro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxamide;
25 [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxamide;
[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxamide;
30 [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxamide;
[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-bromo-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxamide;
[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylic acid;
35 [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylic acid;

- [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylic acid;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-isopropyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[4-chloro-3-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-hydroxymethyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxymethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]propanoic acid;
- 15 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-cyanophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(4-aminophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(4-chloro-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-bromo-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(4-hydroxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-
pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-
10 pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-
(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
15 yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-ethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-
pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-hydroxymethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxy-3-(1-propenyl)phenyl)-3-
(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-
(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-
pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxy-3-propylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-
35 (trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-cyclopropylmethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzoic acid;
- 4-[5-(3-methyl-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-(N,N-dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methyl-3-nitrophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-(N-methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-amino-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 methyl-4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzoate;
- 4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzamide;
- 4-[5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(2-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(2-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(2-methylsulfinylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-methylsulfinylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylsulfinylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(2-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluoro-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(2-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-isopropylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 N-[4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]phenyl]acetamide;
- N-[4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]phenyl]formamide;

- N-[4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]phenyl]trifluoroacetamide;
- 4-[5-(4-[N-methylaminosulfonyl]phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-n-butoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(4-[aminosulfonyl]phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,5-difluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,5,6-trifluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(2,3,4,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(pentafluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,3,4-trichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,4,5-trichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(2,5,6-trichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,3,4,5-tetrachlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(2,3,4,6-tetrachlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,3,5,6-tetrachlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,3,4,5,6-pentachlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-isobutylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-(1-morpholino)phenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-phenyl-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzoic acid;
- 35 methyl 4-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzoate;
- 4-[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-

- 1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzamide;
4-[5-(2-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-cyanophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
5 yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-
pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
10 4-[5-(4-chloro-3-methylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-
pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-
pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-
15 (difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-
(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
20 4-[5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-
1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-
pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-
25 pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-[5-(5-bromo-2-thienyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-
pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-
30 pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(1-cyclohexenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(cyclohexyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
35 4-[5-(biphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(1,4-benzodioxan-6-yl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-
pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methylcyclohexyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(methyl-1-cyclohexenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(2-methyl-1-cyclopentenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(benzofuran-2-yl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(2-pyrazinyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-(morpholino)phenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(2,5-dimethyl-3-furyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-methyl-2-furyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1-chloro-1-methyl-4-cyclohexyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(3,4-dibromo-4-methylcyclohexyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-methoxycyclohexyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(2-thienyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,4-dimethyl-3-thienyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(2,5-dichloro-3-thienyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(benzofuran-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(5-bromo-2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-indanyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(5-methyl-2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1-cyclohexenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(5-benzothienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,4-dihydro-2H-1-benzopyran-6-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(3,4-dihydro-2H-1-benzothiopyran-6-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-phenylethenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-methyl-1,3-benzodioxol-6-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methyl-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(2-pyrazinyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(biphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphth-6-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-naphthyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(2-thiazolyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(2-oxazolyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(cyclohexyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(cyclopentyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(cycloheptyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1-cyclopentenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(2-furyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-pyridyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(3-pyridyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(6-methyl-3-pyridyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-pyridyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(3-cyclohexenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-cyclohexenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(4-methylcyclohex-4-ene-1-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-chloro-2-furyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-bromo-2-furyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(6-methoxy-2-naphthyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(heptafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(chlorodifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(chloromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[3-(chlorodifluoromethyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(phenyl)-3-(fluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[3-(dichloromethyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(bromodifluoromethyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(fluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(chloromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(dichloromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(dichlorofluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzene sulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trichloromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(1,1-difluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(1,1-difluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(1,1-dichloroethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(1,1-dichloropropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-nitro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(amidino)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(methylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(N-methyl-aminosulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(imidazolyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(N-cyanoamidino)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(tetrazolyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(N-phenylaminosulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(N,N-dimethylaminosulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(N-methyl-N-phenylaminosulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(N-ethylaminosulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(N-isopropylaminosulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(N-methyl-N-ethylaminosulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(N-methyl-N-(3-chlorophenyl)aminosulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(N-methyl-N-(2-pyridyl)aminosulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[3-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-isobutyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyisopropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-propanoic acid;
- 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-propanoic acid;
- 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-propanamide;
- methyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-propanoate;
- 4-[3-(3-hydroxymethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3-hydroxymethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(3-hydroxymethyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(3-hydroxymethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(3-hydroxymethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- ethyl 3-[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(phenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-2-cyano-2-propenoate;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(chloro)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(bromo)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(fluoro)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-7-methoxy-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-7-methyl-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4,5-dihydro-7-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[4,5-dihydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4,5-dihydro-7-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[4,5-dihydro-6,8-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4,5-dihydro-6,8-dimethoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- methoxy[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-7-
- 10 methoxy-1H-benz[g]indazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 4-[4,5-dihydro-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-thieno[3,2,g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[1-phenyl-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-
- 20 5-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide; and
- 4-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

30 A family of specific compounds of particular interest within Formula II consists of compounds and pharmaceutically-acceptable salts thereof as follows:

- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
- 35 yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
5 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
10 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
15 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
20 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide; and
25 4-[5-(4-(N,N-dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

The term "hydrido" denotes a single hydrogen atom (H). This hydrido radical may be attached, for example, to an oxygen atom to form a hydroxyl radical or two hydrido radicals may be attached to a carbon atom to form a methylene (-CH₂-) radical. Where the term "alkyl" is used, either alone or within other terms such as "haloalkyl" and "alkylsulfonyl", it embraces linear or branched radicals having one to about twenty carbon atoms or, preferably, one to about twelve carbon atoms. More preferred alkyl radicals are "lower alkyl" radicals having one to about ten

carbon atoms. Most preferred are lower alkyl radicals having one to about six carbon atoms. Examples of such radicals include methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, pentyl, iso-amyl, 5 hexyl and the like. The term "alkenyl" embraces linear or branched radicals having at least one carbon-carbon double bond of two to about twenty carbon atoms or, preferably, two to about twelve carbon atoms. More preferred alkyl radicals are "lower alkenyl" radicals having two to about 10 six carbon atoms. Examples of such radicals include ethenyl, n-propenyl, butenyl, and the like. The term "halo" means halogens such as fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atoms. The term "haloalkyl" embraces radicals wherein any one or more of the alkyl carbon atoms is 15 substituted with halo as defined above. Specifically embraced are monohaloalkyl, dihaloalkyl and polyhaloalkyl radicals. A monohaloalkyl radical, for one example, may have either an iodo, bromo, chloro or fluoro atom within the radical. Dihalo and polyhaloalkyl radicals may have two 20 or more of the same halo atoms or a combination of different halo radicals. "Lower haloalkyl" embraces radicals having 1-6 carbon atoms. Examples of haloalkyl radicals include fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, 25 trichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl and dichloropropyl. The term "hydroxyalkyl" embraces linear or branched alkyl radicals having one to 30 about ten carbon atoms any one of which may be substituted with one or more hydroxyl radicals. More preferred hydroxyalkyl radicals are "lower hydroxyalkyl" radicals having one to six carbon atoms and one or more hydroxyl radicals. Examples of such radicals include hydroxymethyl, 35 hydroxyethyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxybutyl and hydroxyhexyl. The terms "alkoxy" and "alkoxyalkyl" embrace linear or branched oxy-containing radicals each having alkyl portions of one to about ten carbon atoms, such as methoxy radical.

More preferred alkoxy radicals are "lower alkoxy" radicals having one to six carbon atoms. Examples of such radicals include methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy and *tert*-butoxy. The term "alkoxyalkyl" also embraces alkyl radicals having

5 two or more alkoxy radicals attached to the alkyl radical, that is, to form monoalkoxyalkyl and dialkoxyalkyl radicals. More preferred alkoxyalkyl radicals are "lower alkoxyalkyl" radicals having one to six carbon atoms and one or two alkoxy radicals. Examples of such radicals

10 include methoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxyethyl, methoxybutyl and methoxypropyl. The "alkoxy" or "alkoxyalkyl" radicals may be further substituted with one or more halo atoms, such as fluoro, chloro or bromo, to provide "haloalkoxy" or "haloalkoxyalkyl" radicals.

15 Examples of such radicals include fluoromethoxy, chloromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoroethoxy, fluoroethoxy and fluoropropoxy. The term "aryl", alone or in combination, means a carbocyclic aromatic system containing one, two or three rings wherein such rings may

20 be attached together in a pendent manner or may be fused. The term "aryl" embraces aromatic radicals such as phenyl, naphthyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, indane and biphenyl. The term "heterocyclic" embraces saturated, partially saturated and unsaturated heteroatom-containing ring-shaped radicals,

25 where the heteroatoms may be selected from nitrogen, sulfur and oxygen. Examples of saturated heterocyclic radicals include saturated 3 to 6-membered heteromonocyclic group containing 1 to 4 nitrogen atoms [e.g. pyrrolidinyl, imidazolidinyl, piperidino, piperazinyl, etc.]; saturated 3

30 to 6-membered heteromonocyclic group containing 1 to 2 oxygen atoms and 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms [e.g. morpholinyl, etc.]; saturated 3 to 6-membered heteromonocyclic group containing 1 to 2 sulfur atoms and 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms [e.g., thiazolidinyl, etc.]. Examples of partially

35 saturated heterocyclic radicals include dihydrothiophene, dihydropyran, dihydrofuran and dihydrothiazole. The term "heteroaryl" embraces unsaturated heterocyclic radicals. Examples of unsaturated heterocyclic radicals, also termed

"heteroaryl" radicals include unsaturated 5 to 6 membered heteromonocyclic group containing 1 to 4 nitrogen atoms, for example, pyrrolyl, pyrrolinyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, pyrimidyl, pyrazinyl, 5 pyridazinyl, triazolyl [e.g., 4H-1,2,4-triazolyl, 1H-1,2,3-triazolyl, 2H-1,2,3-triazolyl, etc.] tetrazolyl [e.g. 1H-tetrazolyl, 2H-tetrazolyl, etc.], etc.; unsaturated condensed heterocyclic group containing 1 to 5 nitrogen atoms, for example, indolyl, isoindolyl, indolizinyl, 10 benzimidazolyl, quinolyl, isoquinolyl, indazolyl, benzotriazolyl, tetrazolopyridazinyl [e.g., tetrazolo [1,5-b]pyridazinyl, etc.], etc.; unsaturated 3 to 6-membered heteromonocyclic group containing an oxygen atom, for example, pyranyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, etc.; unsaturated 5 to 15 6-membered heteromonocyclic group containing a sulfur atom, for example, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, etc.; unsaturated 5- to 6-membered heteromonocyclic group containing 1 to 2 oxygen atoms and 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms, for example, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, oxadiazolyl [e.g., 1,2,4-oxadiazolyl, 1,3,4-oxadiazolyl, 1,2,5-oxadiazolyl, etc.] etc.; unsaturated 20 condensed heterocyclic group containing 1 to 2 oxygen atoms and 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms [e.g. benzoxazolyl, benzoxadiazolyl, etc.]; unsaturated 5 to 6-membered heteromonocyclic group containing 1 to 2 sulfur atoms and 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms, for example, thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl 25 [e.g., 1,2,4- thiadiazolyl, 1,3,4-thiadiazolyl, 1,2,5-thiadiazolyl, etc.] etc.; unsaturated condensed heterocyclic group containing 1 to 2 sulfur atoms and 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms [e.g., benzothiazolyl, benzothiadiazolyl, 30 etc.] and the like. The term also embraces radicals where heterocyclic radicals are fused with aryl radicals. Examples of such fused bicyclic radicals include benzofuran, benzothiophene, and the like. Said "heterocyclic group" may have 1 to 3 substituents such as 35 lower alkyl, hydroxy, oxo, amino and lower alkylamino. Preferred heterocyclic radicals include five to ten membered fused or unfused radicals. More preferred examples of heteroaryl radicals include benzofuryl, 2,3-

dihydrobenzofuryl, benzothienyl, indolyl, dihydroindolyl, chromanyl, benzopyran, thiochromanyl, benzothiopyran, benzodioxolyl, benzodioxanyl, pyridyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, furyl, and pyrazinyl. The term "sulfonyl",
5 whether used alone or linked to other terms such as alkylsulfonyl, denotes respectively divalent radicals $-SO_2-$. "Alkylsulfonyl" embraces alkyl radicals attached to a sulfonyl radical, where alkyl is defined as above. More preferred alkylsulfonyl radicals are "lower alkylsulfonyl" radicals having one to six carbon atoms. Examples of such
10 lower alkylsulfonyl radicals include methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl and propylsulfonyl. The term "arylsulfonyl" embraces aryl radicals as defined above, attached to a sulfonyl radical. Examples of such radicals include phenylsulfonyl. The terms "sulfamyl," "aminosulfonyl" and
15 "sulfonamidyl," whether alone or used with terms such as "N-alkylaminosulfonyl", "N-arylamino sulfonyl", "N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl" and "N-alkyl-N-arylamino sulfonyl", denotes a sulfonyl radical substituted with an amine radical, forming a sulfonamide ($-SO_2NH_2$). The terms "N-alkylaminosulfonyl" and "N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl" denote
20 sulfamyl radicals substituted, respectively, with one alkyl radical, or two alkyl radicals. More preferred alkylaminosulfonyl radicals are "lower alkylaminosulfonyl" radicals having one to six carbon atoms. Examples of such lower alkylaminosulfonyl radicals include N-methylaminosulfonyl, N-ethylaminosulfonyl and N-methyl-N-ethylaminosulfonyl. The terms "N-arylamino sulfonyl" and
25 "N-alkyl-N-arylamino sulfonyl" denote sulfamyl radicals substituted, respectively, with one aryl radical, or one alkyl and one aryl radical. More preferred N-alkyl-N-arylamino sulfonyl radicals are "lower N-alkyl-N-arylsulfonyl" radicals having alkyl radicals of one to six carbon atoms. Examples of such lower N-alkyl-N-aryl
30 aminosulfonyl radicals include N-methyl-phenylaminosulfonyl and N-ethyl-phenylaminosulfonyl. The terms "carboxy" or "carboxyl", whether used alone or with other terms, such as "carboxyalkyl", denotes $-CO_2H$. The terms "alkanoyl" or

"carboxyalkyl" embrace radicals having a carboxy radical as defined above, attached to an alkyl radical. The alkanoyl radicals may be substituted or unsubstituted, such as formyl, acetyl, propionyl (propanoyl), butanoyl (butyryl), isobutanoyl (isobutyryl), valeryl (pentanoyl), isovaleryl, pivaloyl, hexanoyl or the like. The term "carbonyl", whether used alone or with other terms, such as "alkylcarbonyl", denotes $-(C=O)-$. The term "alkylcarbonyl" embraces radicals having a carbonyl radical substituted with an alkyl radical. More preferred alkylcarbonyl radicals are "lower alkylcarbonyl" radicals having one to six carbon atoms. Examples of such radicals include methylcarbonyl and ethylcarbonyl. The term "alkylcarbonylalkyl", denotes an alkyl radical substituted with an "alkylcarbonyl" radical. The term "alkoxycarbonyl" means a radical containing an alkoxy radical, as defined above, attached via an oxygen atom to a carbonyl radical. Preferably, "lower alkoxycarbonyl" embraces alkoxy radicals having one to six carbon atoms. Examples of such "lower alkoxycarbonyl" ester radicals include substituted or unsubstituted methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl and hexyloxycarbonyl. The term "alkoxycarbonylalkyl" embraces radicals having "alkoxycarbonyl", as defined above substituted to an alkyl radical. More preferred alkoxycarbonylalkyl radicals are "lower alkoxycarbonylalkyl" having lower alkoxycarbonyl radicals as defined above attached to one to six carbon atoms. Examples of such lower alkoxycarbonylalkyl radicals include methoxycarbonylmethyl, *tert*-butoxycarbonylethyl, and methoxycarbonylethyl. The term "aminocarbonyl" when used by itself or with other terms such as "aminocarbonylalkyl", "N-alkylaminocarbonyl", "N-arylaminocarbonyl", "N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl", "N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl", "N-alkyl-N-hydroxyaminocarbonyl" and "N-alkyl-N-hydroxyaminocarbonylalkyl", denotes an amide group of the formula $-C(=O)NH_2$. The terms "N-alkylaminocarbonyl" and "N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl" denote aminocarbonyl radicals which have been substituted with one

alkyl radical and with two alkyl radicals, respectively. More preferred are "lower alkylaminocarbonyl" having lower alkyl radicals as described above attached to an aminocarbonyl radical. The terms "N-arylaminocarbonyl" and

5 "N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl" denote aminocarbonyl radicals substituted, respectively, with one aryl radical, or one alkyl and one aryl radical. The term "aminocarbonylalkyl" embraces alkyl radicals substituted with aminocarbonyl radicals. The term "N-cycloalkylaminocarbonyl" denoted

10 aminocarbonyl radicals which have been substituted with at least one cycloalkyl radical. More preferred are "lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl" having lower cycloalkyl radicals of three to seven carbon atoms, attached to an aminocarbonyl radical. The term "aminoalkyl" embraces

15 alkyl radicals substituted with amino radicals. The term "alkylaminoalkyl" embraces aminoalkyl radicals having the nitrogen atom substituted with an alkyl radical. The term "amidino" denotes an $-C(=NH)-NH_2$ radical. The term "cyanoamidino" denotes an $-C(=N-CN)-NH_2$ radical. The term

20 "heterocyclicalkyl" embraces heterocyclic-substituted alkyl radicals. More preferred heterocyclicalkyl radicals are "lower heterocyclicalkyl" radicals having one to six carbon atoms and a heterocyclic radical. Examples include such radicals as pyrrolidinylmethyl, pyridylmethyl and

25 thienylmethyl. The term "aralkyl" embraces aryl-substituted alkyl radicals. Preferable aralkyl radicals are "lower aralkyl" radicals having aryl radicals attached to alkyl radicals having one to six carbon atoms. Examples of such radicals include benzyl, diphenylmethyl, triphenylmethyl,

30 phenylethyl and diphenylethyl. The aryl in said aralkyl may be additionally substituted with halo, alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl and haloalkoxy. The terms benzyl and phenylmethyl are interchangeable. The term "cycloalkyl" embraces radicals having three to ten carbon atoms. More

35 preferred cycloalkyl radicals are "lower cycloalkyl" radicals having three to seven carbon atoms. Examples include radicals such as cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl and cycloheptyl. The term

"cycloalkenyl" embraces unsaturated cyclic radicals having three to ten carbon atoms, such as cyclobutenyl, cyclopentenyl, cyclohexenyl and cycloheptenyl. The term "alkylthio" embraces radicals containing a linear or
5 branched alkyl radical, of one to ten carbon atoms, attached to a divalent sulfur atom. An example of "alkylthio" is methylthio, (CH₃-S-). The term "alkylsulfinyl" embraces radicals containing a linear or branched alkyl radical, of one to ten carbon atoms,
10 attached to a divalent -S(=O)- atom. The term "aminoalkyl" embraces alkyl radicals substituted with amino radicals. More preferred aminoalkyl radicals are "lower aminoalkyl" having one to six carbon atoms. Examples include aminomethyl, aminoethyl and aminobutyl. The term
15 "alkylaminoalkyl" embraces aminoalkyl radicals having the nitrogen atom substituted with at least one alkyl radical. More preferred alkylaminoalkyl radicals are "lower alkylaminoalkyl" having one to six carbon atoms attached to a lower aminoalkyl radical as described above. The terms
20 "N-alkylamino" and "N,N-dialkylamino" denote amino groups which have been substituted with one alkyl radical and with two alkyl radicals, respectively. More preferred alkylamino radicals are "lower alkylamino" radicals having one or two alkyl radicals of one to six carbon atoms,
25 attached to a nitrogen atom. Suitable "alkylamino" may be mono or dialkylamino such as N-methylamino, N-ethylamino, N,N-dimethylamino, N,N-diethylamino or the like. The term "arylamino" denotes amino groups which have been substituted with one or two aryl radicals, such as N-
30 phenylamino. The "arylamino" radicals may be further substituted on the aryl ring portion of the radical. The term "aralkylamino" denotes amino groups which have been substituted with one or two aralkyl radicals, such as N-benzylamino. The "aralkylamino" radicals may be further
35 substituted on the aryl ring portion of the radical. The terms "N-alkyl-N-arylamino" and "N-aralkyl-N-alkylamino" denote amino groups which have been substituted with one aralkyl and one alkyl radical, or one aryl and one alkyl

radical; respectively, to an amino group. The terms "N-arylaminoalkyl" and "N-aralkylaminoalkyl" denote amino groups which have been substituted with one aryl radical or one aralkyl radical, respectively, and having the amino group attached to an alkyl radical. More preferred arylaminoalkyl radicals are "lower arylaminoalkyl" having the arylamino radical attached to one to six carbon atoms. Examples of such radicals include N-phenylaminomethyl and N-phenyl-N-methylaminomethyl. The terms "N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl" and "N-aralkyl-N-alkylaminoalkyl" denote N-alkyl-N-arylamino and N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino groups, respectively, and having the amino group attached to alkyl radicals. The term "acyl", whether used alone, or within a term such as "acylamino", denotes a radical provided by the residue after removal of hydroxyl from an organic acid. The term "acylamino" embraces an amino radical substituted with an acyl group. An examples of an "acylamino" radical is acetyl amino or acetamido ($\text{CH}_3\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{-NH-}$) where the amine may be further substituted with alkyl, aryl or aralkyl. The term "arylthio" embraces aryl radicals of six to ten carbon atoms, attached to a divalent sulfur atom. An example of "arylthio" is phenylthio. The term "aralkylthio" embraces aralkyl radicals as described above, attached to a divalent sulfur atom. An example of "aralkylthio" is benzylthio. The term "aryloxy" embraces aryl radicals, as defined above, attached to an oxygen atom. Examples of such radicals include phenoxy. The term "aralkoxy" embraces oxy-containing aralkyl radicals attached through an oxygen atom to other radicals. More preferred aralkoxy radicals are "lower aralkoxy" radicals having phenyl radicals attached to lower alkoxy radical as described above. The term "haloaralkyl" embraces aryl radicals as defined above attached to haloalkyl radicals. The term "carboxyhaloalkyl" embraces carboxyalkyl radicals as defined above having halo radicals attached to the alkyl portion. The term "alkoxycarbonylhaloalkyl" embraces alkoxycarbonyl radicals as defined above substituted on a haloalkyl radical. The term "aminocarbonylhaloalkyl"

embraces aminocarbonyl radicals as defined above substituted on a haloalkyl radical. The term "alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl" embraces alkylaminocarbonyl radicals as defined above substituted on a haloalkyl radical. The term "alkoxycarbonylcyanoalkenyl" embraces alkoxy carbonyl radicals as defined above, and a cyano radical, both substituted on an alkenyl radical. The term "carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl" embraces aminocarbonyl radicals substituted with carboxyalkyl radicals, as defined above.

10 The term "aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl" embraces aminocarbonyl radicals substituted with aryl-substituted alkoxy carbonyl radicals, as defined above. The term "cycloalkylalkyl" embraces cycloalkyl radicals having three to ten carbon atoms attached to an alkyl radical, as

15 defined above. More preferred cycloalkylalkyl radicals are "lower cycloalkylalkyl" radicals having cycloalkyl radicals attached to lower alkyl radicals as defined above. Examples include radicals such as cyclopropylmethyl, cyclobutylmethyl, and cyclohexylethyl. The term

20 "aralkenyl" embraces aryl radicals attached to alkenyl radicals having two to ten carbon atoms, such as phenylbutenyl, and phenylethenyl or styryl.

The present invention comprises a pharmaceutical

25 composition for the treatment of inflammation and inflammation-associated disorders, such as arthritis, comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound of Formula I in association with at least one pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier, adjuvant or diluent.

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The present invention also comprises a therapeutic method of treating inflammation or inflammation-associated disorders in a subject, the method comprising administering to a subject having such

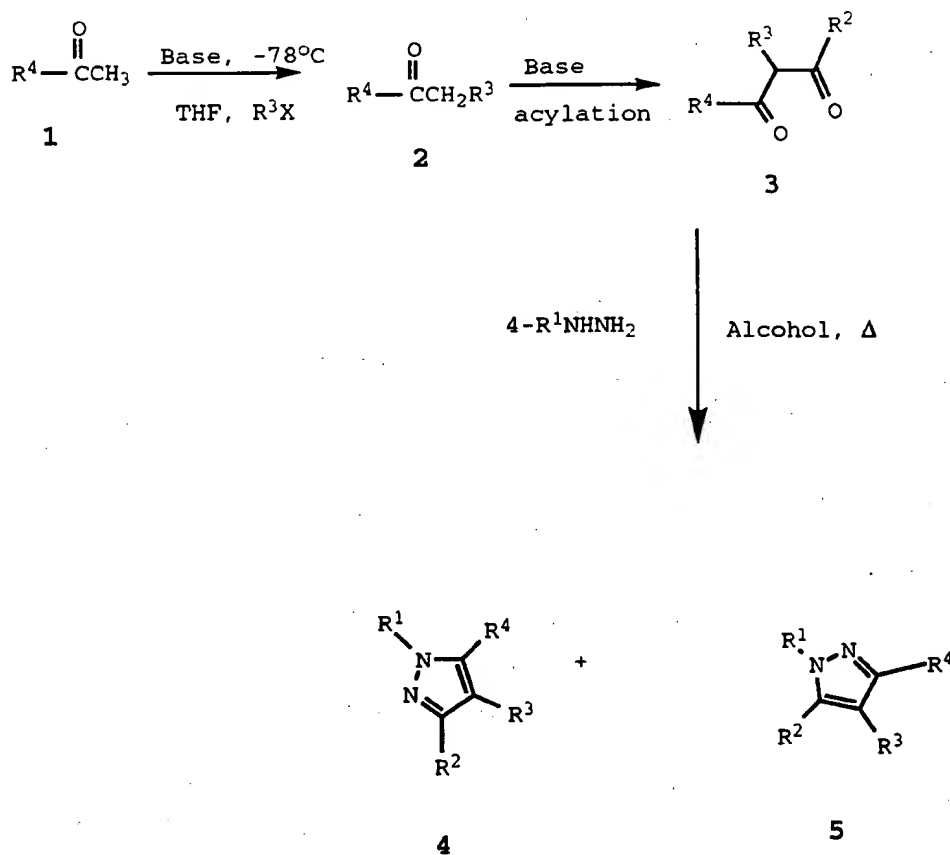
35 inflammation or disorder a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound of Formula I.

Also included in the family of compounds of Formula I are the pharmaceutically-acceptable salts thereof. The term "pharmaceutically-acceptable salts" embraces salts commonly used to form alkali metal salts and to form addition salts of free acids or free bases. The nature of the salt is not critical, provided that it is pharmaceutically-acceptable. Suitable pharmaceutically-acceptable acid addition salts of compounds of Formula I may be prepared from an inorganic acid or from an organic acid. Examples of such inorganic acids are hydrochloric, hydrobromic, hydroiodic, nitric, carbonic, sulfuric and phosphoric acid. Appropriate organic acids may be selected from aliphatic, cycloaliphatic, aromatic, araliphatic, heterocyclic, carboxylic and sulfonic classes of organic acids, example of which are formic, acetic, propionic, succinic, glycolic, gluconic, lactic, malic, tartaric, citric, ascorbic, glucuronic, maleic, fumaric, pyruvic, aspartic, glutamic, benzoic, anthranilic, mesylic, salicylic, salicylic, 4-hydroxybenzoic, phenylacetic, mandelic, embonic (pamoic), methanesulfonic, ethanesulfonic, benzenesulfonic, pantothenic, 2-hydroxyethanesulfonic, toluenesulfonic, sulfanilic, cyclohexylaminosulfonic, stearic, algenic, β -hydroxybutyric, salicylic, galactaric and galacturonic acid. Suitable pharmaceutically-acceptable base addition salts of compounds of Formula I include metallic salts made from aluminum, calcium, lithium, magnesium, potassium, sodium and zinc or organic salts made from N,N'-dibenzylethylenediamine, chlorprocaine, choline, diethanolamine, ethylenediamine, meglumine (N-methylglucamine) and procaine. All of these salts may be prepared by conventional means from the corresponding compound of Formula I by reacting, for example, the appropriate acid or base with the compound of Formula I.

GENERAL SYNTHETIC PROCEDURES

The compounds of the invention can be synthesized according to the following procedures of Schemes I-VIII, wherein the R¹-R⁷ substituents are as defined for Formula I, above, except where further noted.

SCHEME I

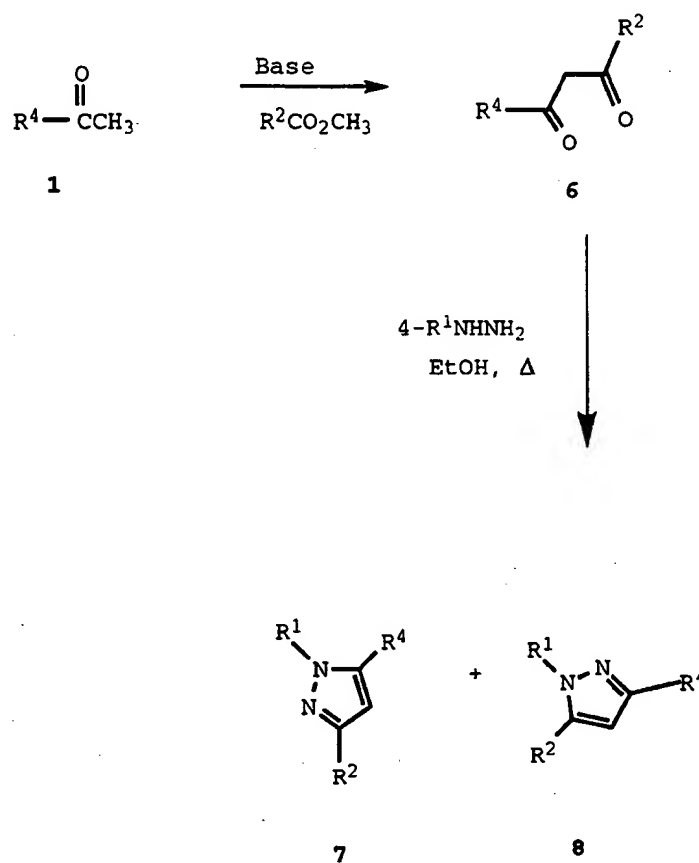


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Synthetic Scheme I shows the preparation of tetrasubstituted pyrazoles from starting material 1. In step 1 of synthetic Scheme I, the phenyl-methyl ketone (1) is treated with a base and an alkylating reagent (R^3X , where X represents a leaving group such as tosyl) to give the substituted ketone (2). In step 2, the substituted ketone (2) is treated with base, such as sodium methoxide, and an acylating reagent such as an ester ($R^2CO_2CH_3$), or ester equivalent (R^2CO -imidazole, to give the intermediate

diketone (3) in a procedure similar to that developed by Reid and Calvin, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, **72**, 2948-2952 (1950). In step 3, the diketone (3) is reacted with a substituted hydrazine in acetic acid or an alcoholic solvent to give a mixture of pyrazoles (4) and (5). Separation of the desired pyrazole (4) can be achieved by chromatography or recrystallization.

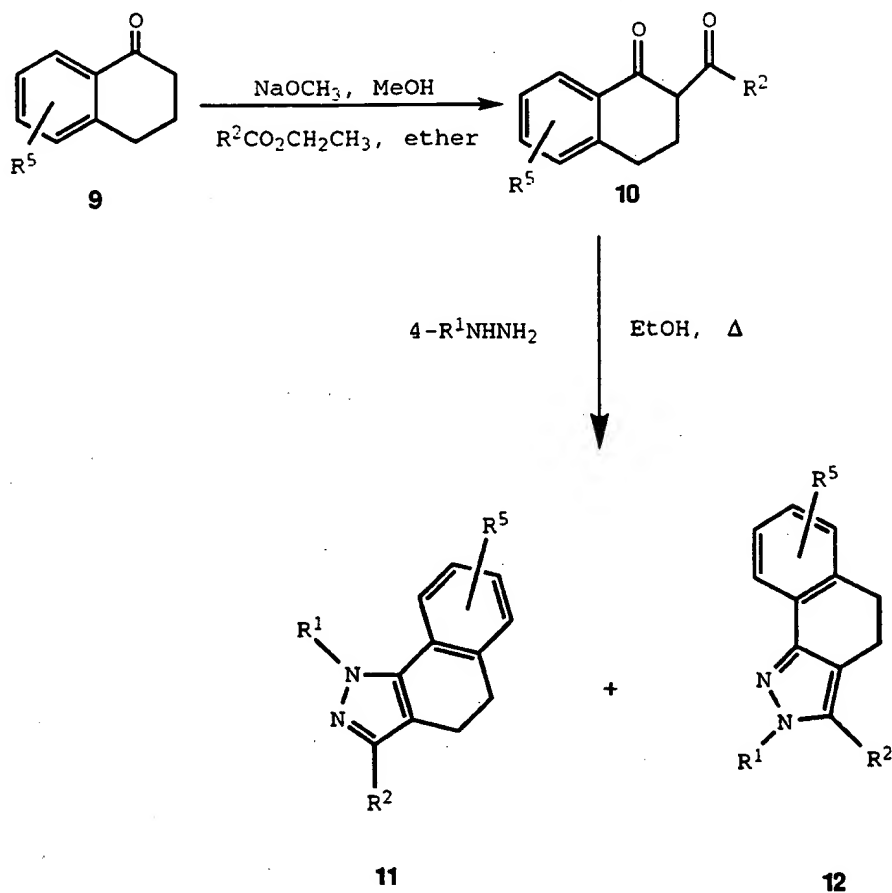
SCHEME II



Synthetic Scheme II shows the preparation of compounds embraced by Formula I, where R^3 is a hydrogen atom. In step 1, ketone (1) is treated with a base, preferably NaOMe or NaH, and an ester, or ester equivalent, to form the intermediate diketone (6) which is used without further purification. In step 2, diketone (6) in an anhydrous protic solvent, such as absolute ethanol or acetic acid, is treated with the hydrochloride salt or the

free base of a substituted hydrazine at reflux for 10 to 24 hours to afford a mixture of pyrazoles (7) and (8). Recrystallization from diethyl ether/hexane or chromatography affords (7), usually as a light yellow or tan solid.

Scheme III



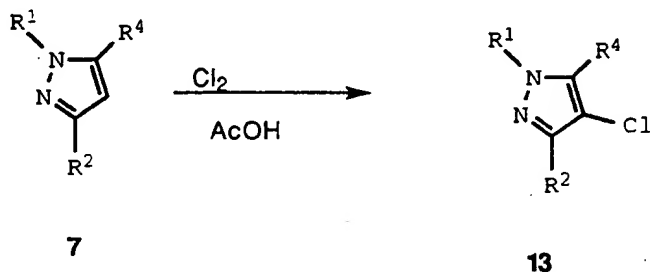
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Synthetic Scheme III shows the procedure for preparation of 4,5-dihydrobenz[g]indazole compounds embraced by Formula I. In step 1, ethyl trifluoroacetate is reacted with base, such as 25% sodium methoxide in a protic solvent, such as methanol, and a 1-tetralone derivative (9) to give the intermediate diketone (10). In step 2, the diketone (10) in an anhydrous protic solvent, such as absolute ethanol or acetic acid, is treated with the free base or hydrochloride salt of a substituted hydrazine at

reflux for 24 hours to afford a mixture of pyrazoles (11) and (12). Recrystallization gives the 4,5-dihydro benz[g]indazolyl-benzenesulfonamide (11).

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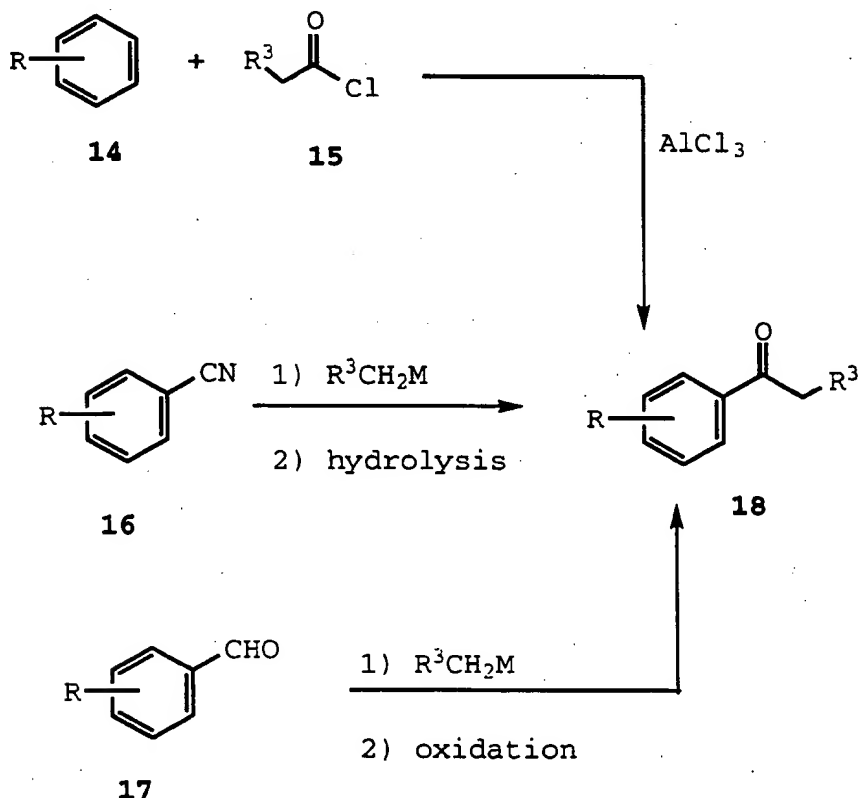
Scheme IV



Synthetic Scheme IV shows the preparation of pyrazole compounds (13), where R^3 is chlorine, from the available pyrazole compounds (7), where R^3 is hydrogen. Chlorination results from passing a stream of chlorine gas at room temperature through a solution containing (7).

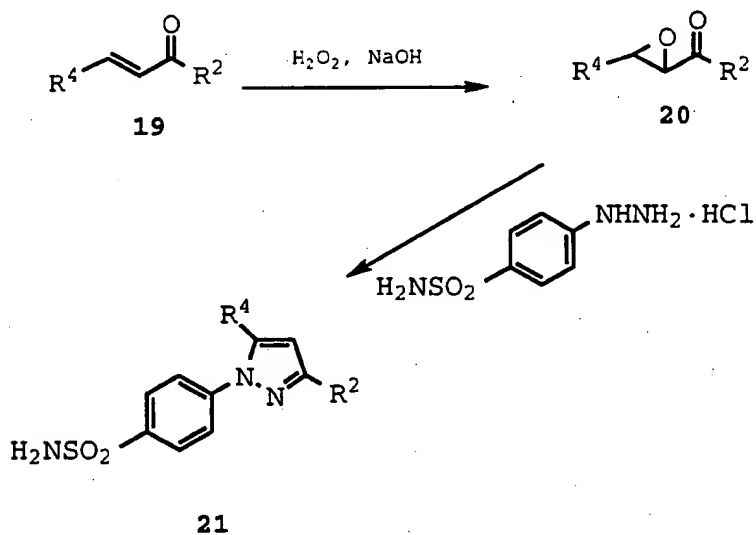
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Scheme V



Synthetic Scheme V shows the preparation of substituted ketones 18 which are not commercially available as used in Scheme I. The ketones can be prepared by standard Friedel-Craft acylation of the starting substituted benzenes 14 with acid chlorides or anhydrides 15. Alternatively, the ketones can be prepared from phenylcarbonitriles 16 by standard organometallic techniques where M represents metals such as lithium, magnesium, and the like. An alternative organometallic route is shown from the aldehydes 17 where M represents metals such as lithium, magnesium, and the like. Oxidation with a suitable oxidizing agent, such as CrO_3 , follows to produce the ketones.

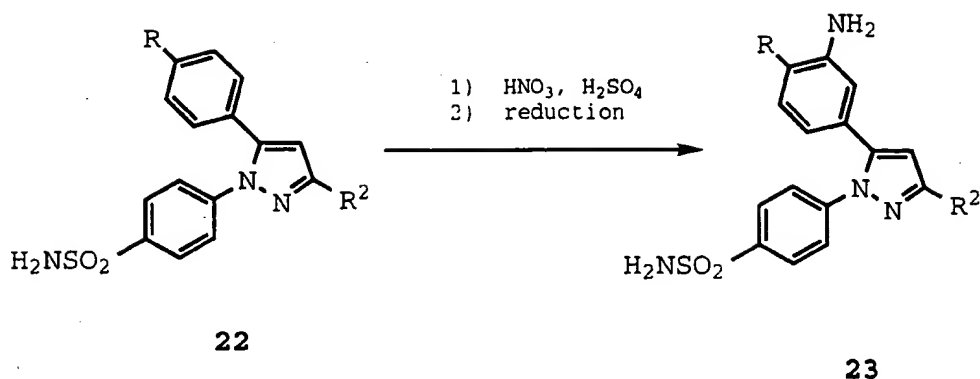
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Scheme VI

Synthetic Scheme VI shows an alternative regioselective method of constructing the pyrazole 21. Commercially available enones 19 can be epoxidized to give epoxyketones 20, which are treated with 4-sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride to provide the pyrazole 21.

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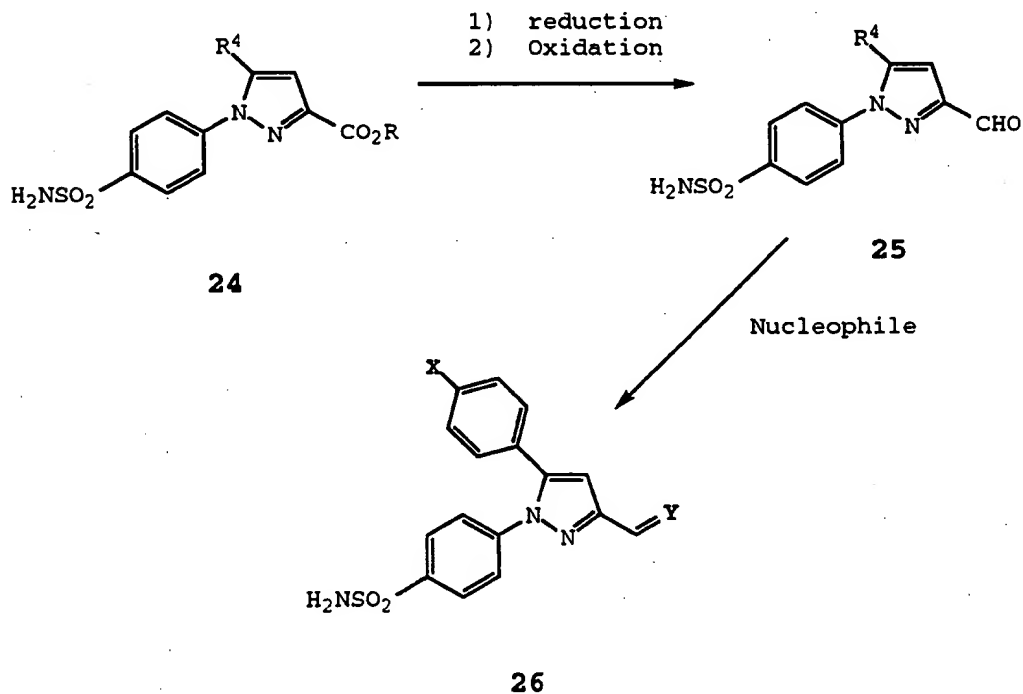
Scheme VII



- 5 Synthetic Scheme VII shows the preparation of pyrazoles **23** (where R^4 is 3-amino-4-substituted phenyl) from starting material **22**. Appropriate 5-(4-substituted aryl)pyrazoles can be nitrated next to the R-group under standard nitration conditions and the nitro group reduced to the amino group, preferably with hydrazine and Pd/C.
- 10 The amino compounds can be further manipulated by alkylation of the amino group.

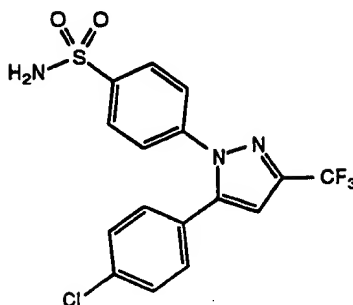
Scheme VIII

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Synthetic Scheme VIII shows the preparation of pyrazoles 26 from esters 24. Reduction of the ester 24 to the alcohol, preferably with lithium aluminum hydride (LAH) followed by oxidation, preferably with MnO₂, gives the
5 aldehyde 25. Various nucleophiles (such as hydroxamates and 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds) can be condensed with the aldehyde to give the desired oximes or olefins 26.

The following examples contain detailed
10 descriptions of the methods of preparation of compounds of Formulas I-II. These detailed descriptions fall within the scope, and serve to exemplify, the above described General Synthetic Procedures which form part of the invention. These detailed descriptions are presented for illustrative
15 purposes only and are not intended as a restriction on the scope of the invention. All parts are by weight and temperatures are in Degrees centigrade unless otherwise indicated. HRMS is an abbreviation for High resolution mass spectrometry. In the following tables, "ND" represents "not
20 determined".

Example 1

5 **4-[5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide**

Step 1: Preparation of 4,4,4-trifluoro-1-[4-(chloro)phenyl]-butane-1,3-dione.

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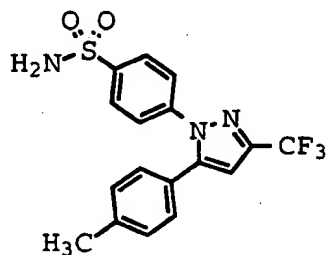
Ethyl trifluoroacetate (23.52 g, 166 mmol) was placed in a 500 mL three-necked round bottom flask, and dissolved in methyl tert-butyl ether (75 mL). To the stirred solution was added 25% sodium methoxide (40 mL, 177 mmol) via an addition funnel over a 2 minute period. Next 4'-chloroacetophenone (23.21 g, 150 mmol) was dissolved in methyl tert-butyl ether (20 mL), and added to the reaction dropwise over 5 minutes. After stirring overnight (15.75 hours), 3N HCl (70 mL) was added. The organic layer was collected, washed with brine (75 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to give a 35.09 g of yellow-orange solid. The solid was recrystallized from iso-octane to give 31.96 g (85%) of the dione: mp 66-67°C.

25 Step 2: Preparation of 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

4-Sulphonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (982 mg, 4.4 mmol 1.1 equivalent) was added to a stirred solution of 4,4,4-trifluoro-1-[4-(chloro)phenyl]-butane-

1,3-dione from Step 1 (1.00 g, 4.0 mmol) in ethanol (50 mL). The reaction was heated to reflux and stirred for 20 hours. (HPLC area percent showed a 96:3 ratio of 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide to its regioisomer (4-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide). After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with water and with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to give a light brown solid which was recrystallized from ethyl acetate and iso-octane to give the pyrazole (1.28 g, 80%, mp 143-145°C). HPLC showed that the purified material was a 99.5:0.5 mixture of 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide to its regioisomer. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃/CD₃OD 10/1) δ 5.2 (s, 2H), 6.8 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, *j* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *j* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *j* = 8.66, 2H), 7.91 (d, *j* = 8.66, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃/CD₃OD 10/1) δ 106.42 (d, *j* = 0.03 Hz), 121.0 (q, *j* = 276 Hz), 125.5, 126.9, 127.3, 129.2, 130.1, 135.7, 141.5, 143.0, 143.9 (q, *j* = 37 Hz), 144.0; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃/CD₃OD 10/1) δ -62.9. EI GC-MS M⁺ = 401.

Example 2



4-[5-(4-Methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 1-(4-methylphenyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutane-1,3-dione

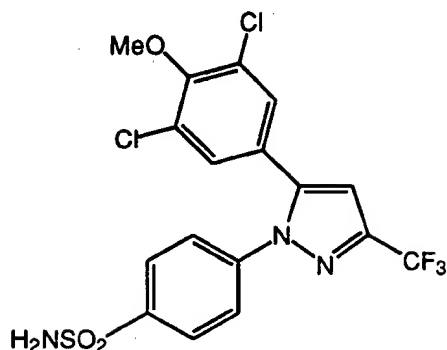
4'-Methylacetophenone (5.26 g, 39.2 mmol) was
5 dissolved in 25 mL of methanol under argon and 12 mL (52.5
mmol) sodium methoxide in methanol (25%) was added. The
mixture was stirred for 5 minutes and 5.5 mL (46.2 mmol)
ethyl trifluoroacetate was added. After refluxing for 24
hours, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and
10 concentrated. 100 mL 10% HCl was added and the mixture
extracted with 4 X 75 mL ethyl acetate. The extracts were
dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated to afford 8.47
g (94%) of a brown oil which was carried on without
further purification.

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Step 2: Preparation of 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

20 To the dione from Step 1 (4.14 g, 18.0 mmol) in
75 mL absolute ethanol was added 4.26 g (19.0 mmol) 4-
sulphonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride. The reaction
was refluxed under argon for 24 hours. After cooling to
room temperature and filtering, the reaction mixture was
25 concentrated to afford 6.13 g of an orange solid. The
solid was recrystallized from methylene chloride/hexane to
give 3.11 g (8.2 mmol, 46%) of the product as a pale yellow
solid: mp 157-159°C; Anal. calc'd for C₁₇H₁₄N₃O₂SF₃: C,
53.54; H, 3.70; N, 11.02. Found: C, 53.17; H, 3.81; N,
30 10.90.

Example 3



5 4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-
 (trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
 yl]benzenesulfonamide

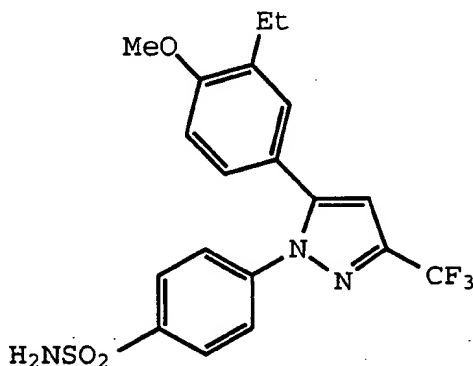
10 Step 1: Preparation of 3,5-dichloro-4-
 methoxyacetophenone

To a cooled solution (0°C) of 7.44 g (55.8 mmol) AlCl₃ in 25 mL of CH₂Cl₂ under argon was added 2.5 mL of acetic anhydride dropwise. After stirring for 0.5 hours,
15 4.18 g (23.6 mmol) of 2,6-dichloroanisole was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at 0°C for 1 hour, warmed to room temperature and stirred for 12 hours. The reaction was poured into 6 mL conc. hydrochloric acid/80 mL ice water. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl
20 acetate (3 X 75 mL). The combined organic washes were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and stripped to afford the crude product as a yellow oil. NMR analysis showed that acylation only occurred para to the methoxy. The crude oil was used without any further purification.

25 Steps 2 and 3: Preparation of 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-
 methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-
 1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

The title compound was prepared in the same manner as Example 2, Steps 1 and 2 and was purified on a prep plate eluting with 10:1 hexane/ethyl acetate to afford a yellow solid: Anal. calc'd for $C_{17}H_{12}N_3O_3SF_3Cl_2 \cdot H_2O$: C, 42.16; H, 2.91; N, 8.68. Found: C, 42.03; H, 2.54; N, 8.45.

Example 4



4-[5-(3-Ethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

15 Step 1: Preparation of 3-ethyl-4-methoxyacetophenone

$AlCl_3$ (4.9 g, 36.8 mmol) was added to a solution of 2-ethylanisole (2.5 g, 18.4 mmol) in methylene chloride (50 mL). Acetyl chloride (1.3 mL, 18.4 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture, which was then stirred at reflux for 0.5 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was poured over crushed ice and followed up with a methylene chloride/water extraction. The organic layer was dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was chromatographed on a 4000 micron chromatotron plate with 10% ethyl acetate/90% hexane as eluant to afford 2.3 g of desired material.

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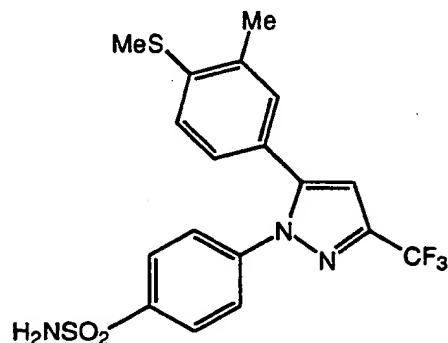
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Steps 2 and 3: Preparation of 4-[5-(3-ethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

5 The title compound was prepared using the procedure described in Example 2, Steps 1 and 2: Anal. calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}N_3O_3SF_3$: C, 53.64; H, 4.26; N, 9.88. Found: C, 53.69; H, 4.36; N, 9.88.

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Example 5



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4-[5-(3-Methyl-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 2-methylthioanisole

20 Methyl iodide (0.5 mL, 8.1 mmol) and potassium carbonate (1.1 g, 8.1 mmol) were added to a solution of o-thiocresol (1.0 g, 8.1 mmol) in 10 mL of DMF. The reaction was stirred at 50°C for 4 hours and poured into hexane and water. The organic layer was separated, dried over
25 magnesium sulfate and concentrated to afford 1.1 g of desired material.

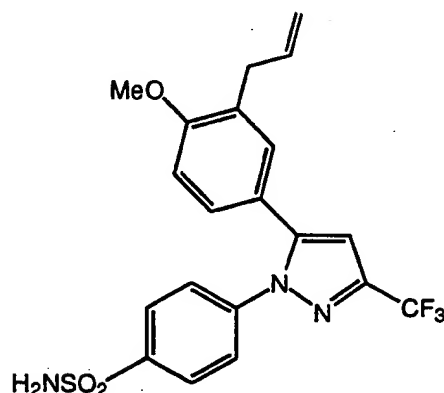
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Steps 2, 3 and 4: Preparation of 4-[5-(3-methyl-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

The title compound was prepared using the procedures found in Example 4, Steps 1, 2 and 3: Anal. calcd. for $C_{18}H_{16}N_3O_2S_2F_3$: C, 50.58; H, 3.77; N, 9.83.

5 Found: C, 50.84; H, 3.62; N, 9.62.

Example 6



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4-[5-(3-(3-Propenyl)-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

15 Step 1: Preparation of 3-allyl-4-methoxyacetophenone

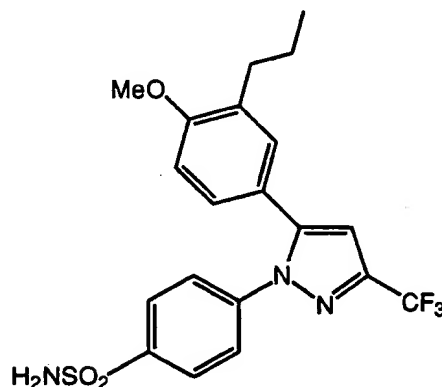
Potassium hydroxide (3.2 g, 56.8 mmol) was added to a solution of 3-allyl-4-hydroxyacetophenone (10 g, 56.8) in 125 mL THF. Dimethyl sulfate (excess) was added and the reaction was stirred at 50°C for 16 hours. The reaction was cooled, concentrated and poured into EtOAc and water. The organic layer was separated and washed with dilute sodium hydroxide to get rid of unreacted starting material. The ethyl acetate layer was dried and concentrated to afford 9.2 g of 3-allyl-4-methoxy acetophenone.

Steps 2 and 3: Preparation of 4-[5-(3-(3-propenyl)-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

The title compound was prepared using the procedures described in Example 2, Steps 1 and 2: Anal. calc'd for $C_{20}H_{18}N_3F_3O_3S$: C, 54.92; H, 4.15; N, 9.61.

5 Found: C, 54.70; H, 4.12; N, 9.43.

Example 7



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4-[5-(3-Propyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

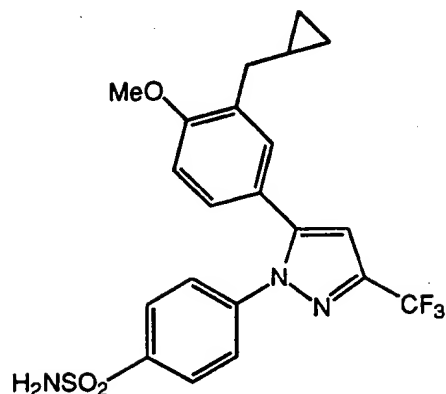
15 Step 1: Preparation of 3-n-propyl-4-methoxyacetophenone

To a solution of the product in Example 6, Step 1 (3 g, 17.0 mmol) in 50 mL of ethanol was added a catalytic amount of 4% Pd/C. The reaction mixture was stirred in a Parr shaker at room temperature at 5 psi hydrogen for 0.5 hours. The reaction was filtered and concentrated to afford 4 g of pure 3-propyl-4-methoxy acetophenone.

25 Steps 2 and 3: Preparation of 4-[5-(3-n-propyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

The title compound was prepared using the procedures described in Example 2, Steps 1 and 2: Anal. calcd. for $C_{20}H_{20}N_3F_3O_3S$: C, 54.66; H, 4.59; N, 9.56. Found: C, 54.84; H, 4.65; N, 9.52.

Example 8



5 4-[5-(3-Cyclopropylmethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-
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 yl]benzenesulfonamide

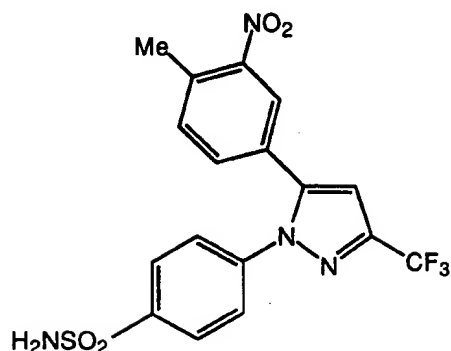
10 Step 1: Preparation of 3-cyclopropylmethyl-4-
 methoxyacetophenone

 To a solution of the product in Example 6, Step
1 (3 g, 17.0 mmol) and catalytic Pd(OAc)₂ in 20 mL Et₂O was
added ethereal diazomethane until starting material was
15 consumed. The reaction was filtered, concentrated and
chromatographed on a 4000 micron chromatotron plate (20%
EA/80% hexane as eluant) to afford 2.5 g of desired ketone.

20 Steps 2 and 3: Preparation of 4-[5-(3-cyclopropylmethyl-
 4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-
 pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

 The title compound was prepared using the
procedures described in Example 2, Steps 1 and 2: Anal.
25 calc'd. for C₂₁H₂₀N₃F₃SO₃: C, 55.87; H, 4.47; N, 9.31.
Found: C, 55.85; H, 4.27; N, 9.30.

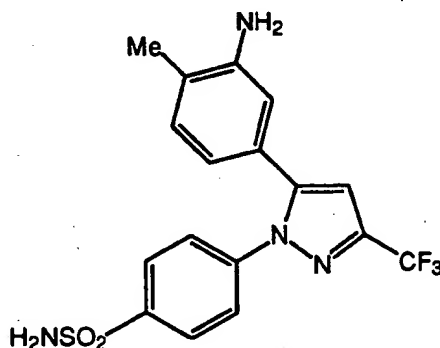
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Example 9

5 **4-[4-Methyl-3-nitrophenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide**

To a solution of the product of Example 2 (500 mg, 1.31 mmol) in 5mL of sulfuric acid was added nitric acid (0.6 mL, 1.31 mmol) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 hours. The mixture was poured over ice, the solid precipitate was filtered and chromatographed on a 4000 micron plate (20% EtOAc/80% hexane as eluant) to afford 410 mg of desired material:

15 Anal. calc'd for $C_{17}H_{13}N_4O_4SF_3$: C, 47.89; H, 3.07; N, 13.14. Found: C, 47.86; H, 2.81; N, 13.15.

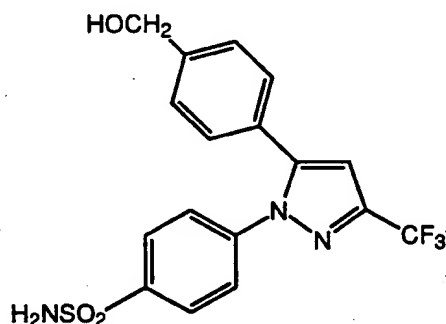
Example 10

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4-[5-(3-Amino-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

A catalytic amount of 10% Pd/C was added to a solution of hydrazine hydrate (0.022 mL, 0.7 mmol) in 10 mL of ethanol. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 15 minutes before the addition of the compound from Example 9 (100 mg, 0.23 mmol), and the resulting reaction mixture was refluxed for another 2 hours. The reaction was cooled, filtered through Celite and concentrated to afford 100 mg of title compound: Anal. calc'd for $C_{17}H_{15}N_4O_2SF_3 \cdot 0.5 CO_2$: C, 50.24; H, 3.61; N, 13.39. Found: C, 50.49; H, 3.44; N, 13.37.

Example 11



4-[5-(4-Hydroxymethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

20 Step 1: Preparation of 4-[5-(4-bromomethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

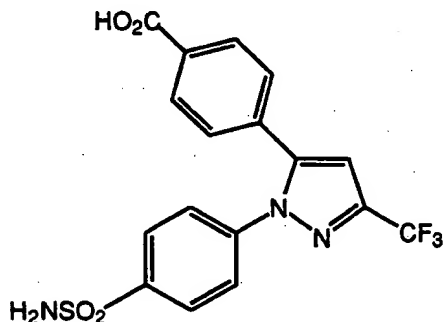
The product from Example 2 (1.13 g, 3.0 mmol) and N-bromosuccinimide (NBS, 0.64 g, 3.6 mmol) were dissolved in 40 mL of benzene and irradiated with a UV lamp for 3 hours. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and poured into 50 mL of H₂O. The organic phase was separated, washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The crude pyrazole was obtained as an amber oil. The oil was purified via radical band chromatography eluting with 30%

ethyl acetate/70% hexane to afford the 4-bromomethyl compound as a yellow oil which crystallized upon standing.

Step 2: Preparation of 4-[5-(4-hydroxymethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

The bromo methyl compound from Step 1 was dissolved in 30 mL of acetone/4 mL of H₂O and refluxed for 120 hours. The reaction was concentrated and the residue dissolved in 50 mL of ethyl acetate and dried over MgSO₄. The crude product was obtained as an amber oil. The oil was purified via radial band chromatography eluting with 30% ethyl acetate/70% hexane to afford the title compound as a yellow solid: Anal. calc'd for C₁₇H₁₄N₃O₃SF₃: C, 51.38; H, 3.55; N, 10.57. Found: C, 51.28; H, 3.59; N, 10.31.

Example 12



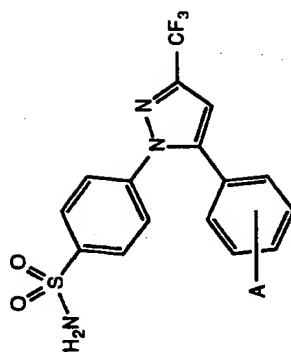
4-[1-(4-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzoic acid

To the product from Example 11 in 2 mL of acetone was added 1.33 M Jones reagent until an orange color persisted. The reaction was poured into 20 mL of ethyl acetate and 20 mL of H₂O and the organic layer separated, washed with saturated sodium bisulfite and dried over MgSO₄. The crude product was filtered through silica

gel/Celite to afford the title compound as a yellow solid:
HRMS m/z 411.0507 (calc'd for C₁₇H₁₂N₃O₄SF₃, 411.0500).

- The following compounds in Table I were prepared
- 5 according to procedures similar to that exemplified in Examples 1-12, with the substitution of the appropriate acetophenone.

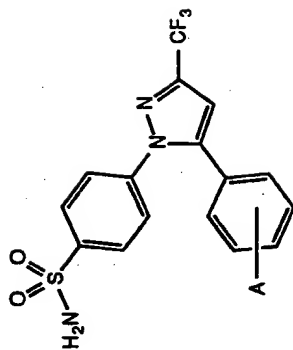
TABLE I



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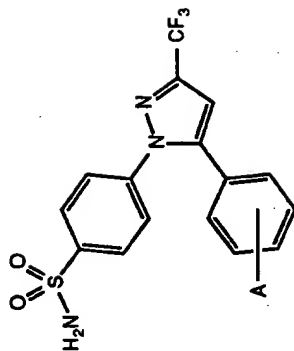
| Ex. | A | M.P. (°C) | Analytical |
|-------|-------|-----------|---|
| 13 | 4-Br | 137-139 | Calc. C, 43.07; H, 2.48; N, 9.42; Br, 17.91 Obs. C, 43.01; H, 2.32; N, 9.39; Br, 17.62 |
| 10 14 | 3-Cl | 154-155 | Calc. C, 47.83; H, 2.76; N, 10.46; Cl, 8.82 Obs. C, 47.61; H, 2.85; N, 10.31; Cl, 8.43 |
| 15 | 2-Cl | 159-160 | Calc. C, 47.83; H, 2.76; N, 10.46 Obs. C, 47.47; H, 2.65; N, 10.31 |
| 16 | 4-CF3 | 144-145 | Calc. C, 46.90; H, 2.55; N, 9.65 Found: C, 46.98; H, 2.57; N, 9.61 |
| 15 17 | 4-F | 168-169 | Calc. C, 49.87; H, 2.88; N, 10.90 Found: C, 49.83; H, 2.89; N, 10.86 |

TABLE I (cont.)



| Ex. | A | M.P. (°C) | Analytical |
|-------|----------|-----------|---|
| 18 | H | 164-165 | Calc. C, 52.31; H, 3.29; N, 11.43 Found: C, 52.14; H, 3.07; N, 11.34 |
| 10 19 | 4-OCH3 | 153-154 | Calc. C, 51.38; H, 3.55; N, 10.57 Found: C, 51.00; H, 3.48; N, 10.24 |
| 20 | 4-OCF3 | 101-103 | Calc. C, 45.24; H, 2.46; N, 9.31 Found: C, 45.22; H, 2.37; N, 9.29 |
| 21 | 2-CH3 | 126-128 | Calc. C, 53.54; H, 3.70; N, 11.02 Found: C, 53.52; H, 3.55; N, 11.06 |
| 15 22 | 2,4-di-F | 127-130 | M+H 404 |
| 23 | 2,6-di-F | 178-180 | M+H 404 |
| 24 | 4-CN | 196-197.5 | |

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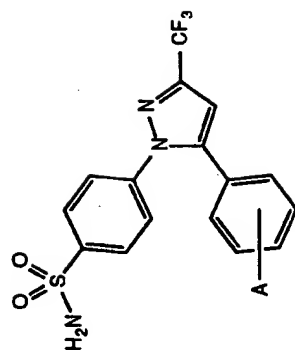


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| Ex. | A | M.P. (°C) | Analytical |
|-----|------------|---------------|---|
| 25 | 3,4-di-Cl | 145-147 | Calc. C, 44.05; H, 2.31; N, 9.63; Cl, 16.25 Found: C, 44.00; H, 2.20; N, 9.63; Cl, 16.46 |
| 26 | 2,4-di-Cl | 153-155 | Calc.C, 43.87; H, 2.35; N, 9.59 Found: C, 43.78; H, 2.13; N, 9.56 |
| 27 | 4-NO2 | 169-172 (dec) | Calc. C, 46.61; H, 2.69; N, 13.59; S, 7.78 Obs.: C, 46.52; H, 2.67; N, 13.51; S, 7.84 |
| 28 | 2-F | 165-166 | Calc. C, 49.87; H, 2.88; N, 10.90 Found: C, 49.49; H, 2.62; N, 10.79 |
| 29 | 4-NH2 | 124-127 (dec) | HRMS: 382.0671 |
| 30 | 4-F, 2-CH3 | 170-171 | Calc. C, 51.13; H, 3.28; N, 10.52 Found: C, 50.83, H, 2.98; N, 10.55 |

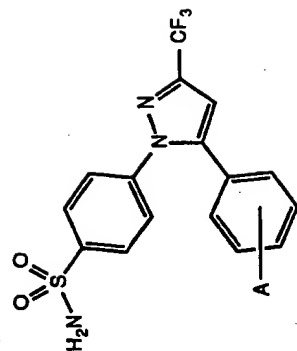
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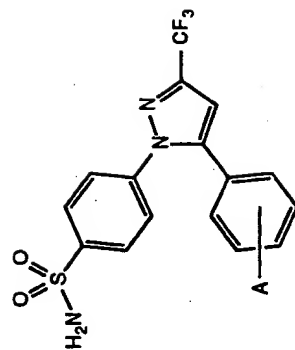
| 5 | Ex. | A | M.P. (°C) | Analytical |
|----|-----|---|-----------|---|
| | 31 | 3-CH ₃ | 135-137 | Calc. C, 53.54; H, 3.70; N, 11.02 Found: C, 53.15; H, 3.58; N, 10.96 |
| | 32 | 4-OCH ₂ CH ₃ | 141-142 | Calc. C, 51.43; H, 4.08; N, 9.99 Found: C, 51.49; H, 3.80; N, 10.08 |
| 10 | 33 | 4-OCH ₃ , 3,5-di-CH ₃ | 143-144 | Calc. C, 53.64; H, 4.26; N, 9.87 Found: C, 53.49; H, 4.39; N, 9.64 |
| | 34 | 3-F | 143-144 | Calc. C, 49.87; H, 2.88; N, 10.90 Found: C, 49.80; H, 2.80; N, 10.84 |
| 15 | 35 | 4-OCH ₃ , 3-F | 155-156 | Calc. C, 49.16; H, 3.15; N, 10.11 Found: C, 48.77; H, 2.93; N, 9.96 |
| | 36 | 4-SCH ₃ | 165-166 | Calc. C, 49.39; H, 3.41; N, 10.16 Found: C, 49.48; H, 3.46; N, 10.26 |

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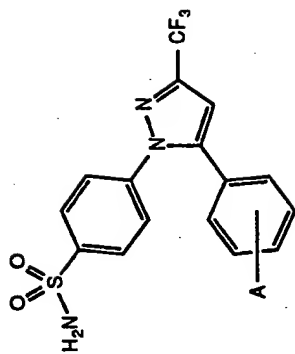
| 5 | Ex. | A | M.P. (°C) | Analytical |
|----|-----|--|-----------|---|
| 10 | 37 | 4-Cl, 3-CH ₃ | ND | Calc. C, 49.10; H, 3.15; N, 10.11 Found: C, 49.00; H, 3.00; N, 10.10 |
| | 38 | 4-CH ₂ CH ₃ | ND | Calc. C, 54.68; H, 4.08; N, 10.63 Found: C, 54.54; H, 3.73; N, 10.67 |
| | 39 | 2,4-di-CH ₃ | ND | Calc. C, 54.68; H, 4.08; N, 10.63 Found: C, 54.31; H, 4.32; N, 10.39 |
| | 40 | 2-OCH ₃ | 167-168 | Calc. C, 51.38; H, 3.55; N, 10.57 Found: C, 51.29; H, 3.34; N, 10.52 |
| 15 | 41 | 4-OCH ₃ , 3-CH ₃ | 146-147 | HRMS: 490.9595 Calc. C, 49.10; H, 3.15; N, 10.11 Found: C, 49.21; H, 3.17; N, 10.10 |
| | 42 | 4-SCH ₃ , 3-Br | 141-144 | |
| | 43 | 4-CH ₃ , 3-Cl | 186-190 | |

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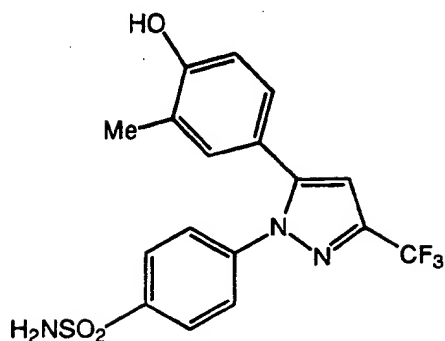


| 5 | Ex. | A | M.P. (°C) | Analytical |
|----|-----|--|-----------|---|
| 10 | 44 | 3,4-di-OCH ₃ | 192-193 | Calc. C, 50.58; H, 3.77; N, 9.83 Found: C, 50.58; H, 3.83; N, 9.72 |
| | 45 | 4-OCH ₃ , 3-Cl | 166-168 | Calc. C, 47.29; H, 3.03; N, 9.73 Found: C, 47.21; H, 2.91; N, 9.55 |
| | 46 | 4-OCH ₃ , 3-Cl, 5-CH ₃ | ND | Calc. C, 48.49; H, 3.39; N, 9.42 Found: C, 48.27; H, 3.42; N, 9.22 |
| | 47 | 2-OCH ₃ , 4-F | 163-164 | Calc. C, 49.16; H, 3.15; N, 10.12 Found: C, 49.32; H, 3.27; N, 10.18 |
| 15 | 48 | 2,4-di-OCH ₃ | ND | Calc. C, 50.58; H, 3.77; N, 9.83 Found: C, 50.40; H, 3.78; N, 9.83 |
| | 49 | 4-F, 3-Cl | ND | Calc. C, 45.78; H, 2.40; N, 10.01 Found: C, 45.75; H, 2.34; N, 10.15 |

TABLE I (cont.)



| Ex. | A | M.P. (°C) | Analytical |
|-----|--|-----------|---|
| 50 | 4-OCH ₃ , 3,5-di-F | ND | Calc. C, 47.12; H, 2.79; N, 9.70 Found: C, 46.72; H, 2.75; N, 9.54 |
| 51 | 4-SCH ₃ , 3-F | ND | Calc. C, 47.33; H, 3.04; N, 9.74 Found: C, 47.25; H, 3.39; N, 9.45 |
| 52 | 4-SCH ₃ , 3-Cl | ND | Calc. C, 45.59; H, 2.93; N, 9.38 Found: C, 45.56; H, 2.76; N, 9.52 |
| 53 | 4-N(CH ₃) ₂ | ND | HRMS: 410.1016 |
| 54 | 4-N(CH ₂ CH ₃) ₂ | ND | HRMS: 438.1353 |

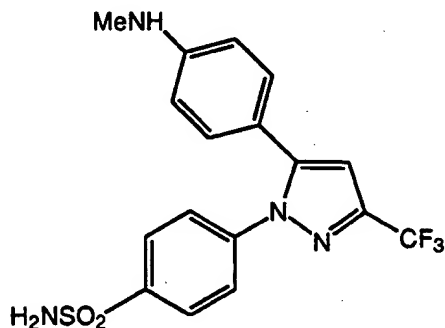
Example 55

5 **4-[5-(4-Hydroxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide**

To a solution of the product of Example 41 (240
 10 mg, 0.58 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) was added NaSMe (205 mg, 2.9 mmol) and the mixture heated to reflux for 2 hours. The mixture was cooled, poured into 0.1N HCl and extracted with EtOAc (3x). The combined extracts were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. Flash chromatography using 1:1
 15 hexane/ethyl acetate provided 31 mg of the title compound:
 Anal. calc'd for C₁₇H₁₄N₃O₃SF₃•0.25 H₂O: C, 50.80; H, 3.64; N, 10.45. Found: C, 50.71; H, 3.47; N, 10.39.

Example 56

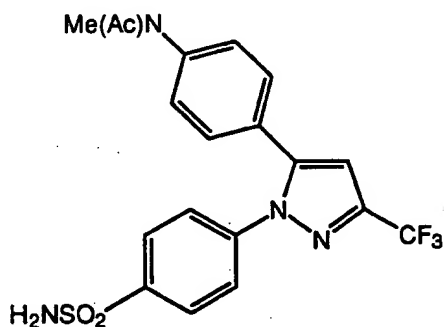
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4-[5-(4-(N-Methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

To a solution of the product from Example 53 (431 mg, 1.0 mmol) in 10 mL methanol was added 36 mg (0.17 mmol) ruthenium (III) chloride hydrate, followed by 1.5 mL 30% hydrogen peroxide (14.7 mmol) over 2 hours. The reaction was quenched with 25 mL of 1M KOH in methanol and concentrated to give 1.24 g of a brown solid. The solid was purified on a prep plate eluting with 2/97/1 methanol/methylene chloride/ammonium chloride to give 52 mg (0.14 mmol, 12%) of the product as a yellow solid.

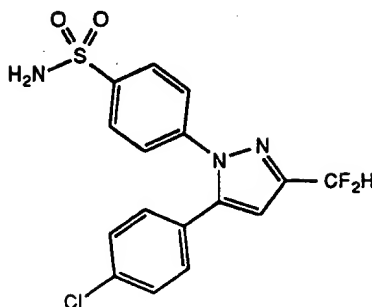
Example 57



N-[4-[1-[4-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]phenyl]-N-methylacetamide

19 mg (0.051 mmol) of the product from Example 56 was treated with 0.03 mL acetic anhydride (0.32 mmol) and 0.03 mL triethylamine (0.22 mmol) in 3 mL methylene chloride at room temperature for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue dissolved in 10 mL ethyl acetate. After washing with brine (2 x 10 mL), the solution was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated to afford the title compound (18.4 mg, 74%) as a yellow solid: HRMS m/e 438.0976 (calc'd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{SF}_3$, 438.0974).

Example 58



5 4-[5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-
 1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 4,4-difluoro-1-[4-
 (chloro)phenyl]-butane-1,3-dione.

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Ethyl difluoroacetate (24.82 g, 200 mmol) was placed in a 500 mL three-necked round bottom flask, and dissolved in diethyl ether (200 mL). To the stirred solution was added 25% sodium methoxide in methanol (48 mL, 210 mmol) via an addition funnel over a 2 minute period. Next, 4'-chloroacetophenone (25.94 g, 200 mmol) was dissolved in diethyl ether (50 mL), and added to the reaction dropwise over 5 minutes. After stirring overnight (18 hours), 1N HCl (250 mL) and ether (250 mL) were added. The organic layer was collected, washed with brine (250 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to give 46.3 g of a yellow solid. The solid was recrystallized from methylene chloride and iso-octane to give 31.96 g (69%) of the dione: mp 65-66.5°C.

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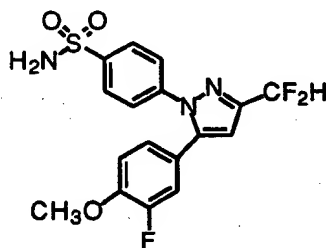
Step 2: Preparation of 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-
 (difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
 yl]benzenesulfonamide

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4-Sulphonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (1.45 g, 6.5 mmol 1.3 equivalent) and 4,4-difluoro-1-[4-

(chloro)phenyl]butane-1,3-dione from Step 1 (1.16 g, 5 mmol) were dissolved in ethanol (10 mL). The reaction was heated to reflux and stirred for 20 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was taken up in ethyl acetate (100 mL), washed with water (100 mL) and with brine (100 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to give 1.97 g of a light brown solid which was recrystallized from ethanol and water to give 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide (1.6 g, 83%): mp 185-186°C.

Example 59



4-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl] benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 3'-fluoro-4'-methoxy-acetophenone.

Aluminum chloride (80.0 g, 0.6 mol) and chloroform (750 mL) were placed in a 2 L three-necked round bottom flask fitted with a mechanical stirrer and cooled by means of an ice bath. To the stirred solution acetyl chloride (51.0 g, 0.65 mol) was added dropwise, maintaining the temperature between 5-10°C. The mixture was stirred for 10 minutes at 5°C before the dropwise addition at 5-10°C of 2-fluoroanisole (62.6 g, 0.5 mol). The mixture was stirred at 0-10°C for 1 hour and poured into ice (1 L). The resultant layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2x250 mL). The combined

organic layers were washed with water (2x150 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated in vacuo to a volume of 300 mL. Hexanes were added and a white solid formed which was isolated by filtration and air dried. This material was recrystallized from a mixture of dichloromethane and hexanes to afford (77.2 g, 92%) of material suitable for use in the next step: mp 92-94°C; ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$) 7.8 (m, 2H), 7.3 (t, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 2.5 (s, 3H).

Step 2: Preparation of 4,4-difluoro-1-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-butane-1,3-dione.

Ethyl difluoroacetate (4.06 g, 32.7 mmol) was placed in a 250 mL Erlenmeyer flask, and dissolved in methyl tert-butyl ether (50 mL). To the stirred solution was added 25% sodium methoxide (7.07 g, 32.7 mmol) followed by 3'-fluoro-4'-methoxyacetophenone from Step 1 (5.0 g, 29.7 mmol). After stirring for 16 hours, 1N HCl (50 mL) was added. The organic layer was collected, washed with water (2x50 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered, and added to hexanes to precipitate a tan solid (7.0 g, 96%): mp 70-72°C; ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$) 8.0 (m, 3H), 7.3 (t, 1H), 6.9 (s, 1H), 6.5 (t, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H).

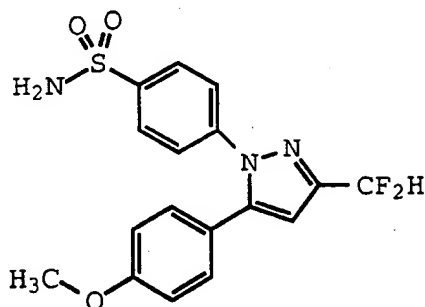
Step 3: Preparation of 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

4,4-Difluoro-1-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-butane-1,3-dione from Step 2 (7.0 g, 28.4 mmol) was dissolved in ethanol (150 mL). To the stirred mixture was added 4-sulphonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (7.4 g, 33 mmol) and stirred at reflux overnight (16 hours). The mixture was cooled and water was added until crystals slowly appeared. The product was isolated by filtration and air dried to provide the desired product as a light tan solid (9.8 g, 87%): mp 159-161°C; ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$) 7.85

(d, 2H), 7.5 (m, 6H), 7.3-6.9 (m, 5H), 3.8 (s 3H). Anal. Calc'd for $C_{17}H_{14}N_3SO_3F_3$: C, 51.38; H, 3.55; N, 10.57. Found: C, 51.46; H, 3.52; N, 10.63.

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Example 60



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4-[3-Difluoromethyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1. Preparation of 4,4,4-trifluoromethyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)butane-1,3-dione.

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To a stirred solution of 4-methoxyacetophenone (11.43 g, 76.11 mmol) and ethyl difluoroacetate (8.4 mL, 10.4 g, 83.72 mmol) in diethyl ether (300 mL) in a 500 mL round bottomed flask was added sodium methoxide in methanol (18.2 mL of a 25% solution, 79.91 mmol). The solution became a dark lavender color within thirty minutes, and then a gray suspension within 1.5 hours. The reaction was stirred for 60 hours. Diethyl ether (300 mL) was added and the mixture was acidified (pH 2) with 1N HCl. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel, mixed and separated. The ethereal phase was washed with water, dried over magnesium sulfate, and filtered. Hexane was added causing precipitation of an orange solid 5.25 g of 4,4,4-trifluoromethyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)butane-1,3-dione. An additional 3.43 g of product was obtained by recrystallization of the concentrated mother liquor from hexane: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) 400 MHz 15.58 (br s, 1 H), 7.94 (d,

J = 8.87 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.87 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 6.00 (t, J = 54.55 Hz, 1 H), 3.89 (s, 3H).

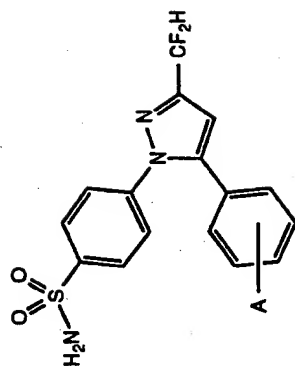
5 Step 2. Preparation of 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-
 difluoromethyl-1-H-pyrazol-1-
 yl]benzenesulfonamide.

 A mixture of 4,4,4-trifluoromethyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)butane-1,3-dione from Step 1 (2.006 g, 8.79
10 mmol) and 4-sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride salt (2.065 g, 9.23 mmol) dissolved in ethanol (25 mL) was heated to reflux for 16 hours. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, was concentrated and recrystallized from methanol yielding 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-difluoromethyl-
15 1-H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide as fluffy tan crystals (1.49 g, 45%): mp 133-135°C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) 300 MHz 7.90 (d, J = 8.863 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.863 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.863 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.863 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, J = 56.47 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1 H), 4.96(br s, 2 H), 3.83(s, 3
20 H); ¹⁹NMR (CDCl₃) 300 MHz -112.70 (d, J = 57.9 Hz). High resolution mass spectrum Calc'd for C₁₇H₁₅F₂N₃O₃S: 379.0802. Found: 379.0839. Elemental analysis calc'd for C₁₇H₁₅F₂N₃O₃S: C, 53.82; H, 3.99; N, 11.08. Found: C, 53.75; H, 3.99; N, 11.04.

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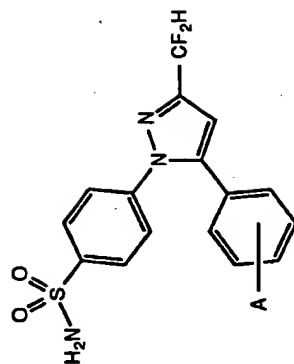
 The following compounds in Table II were obtained according to procedures similar to that exemplified in Examples 58-60, with the substitution of the appropriate acetophenone.

TABLE II



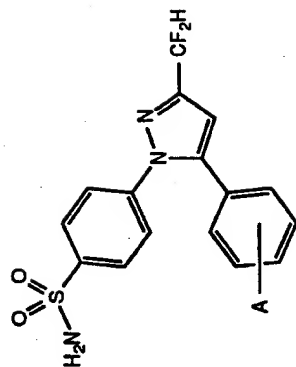
| 5 Ex. | A | M.P. (°C) | Anal. |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 61 | 4-CF ₃ | 202-205 | M+H 418 |
| 62 | 4-SCH ₃ | 157-158 | |
| 63 | 4-(1-morpholino) | 167-171 | M+ 434 |
| 10 64 | 4-CH ₃ | 158-159 | Calc. C, 56.19; H, 4.16; N, 11.56 Obs. C, 56.25; H, 4.17; N, 11.61 |
| 65 | 3,4-di-CH ₃ | 168-171 | Calc. C, 57.28; H, 4.54; N, 11.13 Obs. C, 57.34; H, 4.59; N, 11.16 |
| 66 | 4-CO ₂ CH ₃ | 157-158 | Calc. C, 53.56; H, 3.09; N, 15.61 Obs. C, 53.45; H, 3.11; N, 15.62 |
| 15 67 | 4-CONH ₂ | 235-236 | HRMS: 393.0833 |
| 68 | 4-CO ₂ H | 258-260 (dec) | HRMS: 394.0662 |
| 69 | 2-F,4-OCH ₃ | 138-140 | Calc. C, 51.38; H, 3.55; N, 10.57 Obs. C, 51.14; H, 3.48; N, 10.40 |

TABLE II (cont.)



| 5 Ex. | A | M.P. (°C) | Anal. |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 70 | 4-CN | 222-224 | Calc. C, 54.54; H, 3.23; N, 14.97 Obs.: C, 54.58; H, 3.21; N, 15.06 |
| 71 | 3-Cl, 4-CH ₃ | 156-158 | Calc. C, 51.32; H, 3.55; N, 10.56 Obs.: C, 51.46; H, 3.53; N, 10.53 |
| 72 | 3-Cl, 4-OCH ₃ | 160 | Calc. C, 49.34; H, 3.41; N, 10.15; Cl, 8.57; S, 7.75 Obs.: C, 49.41; H, 3.37; N, 10.17; Cl, 8.62; S, 7.67 |
| 73 | 4-Cl, 3-CH ₃ | 163-165 | Calc. C, 51.32; H, 3.55; N, 10.56 Obs.: C, 51.42; H, 3.57; N, 10.53 |
| 74 | 3,4-di-OCH ₃ | 181-185 | Calc. C, 52.81; H, 4.19; N, 10.26 Obs.: C, 52.86; H, 4.19; N, 10.20 |
| 75 | 3,5-di-Cl, 4-OCH ₃ | 170-173 | Calc. C, 45.55; H, 2.92; N, 9.37 Obs.: C, 45.83; H, 3.05; N, 9.31 |

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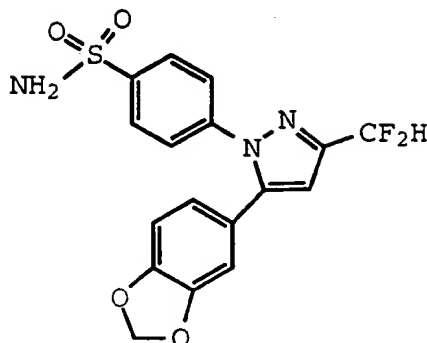


| Ex. | A | M.P. (°C) | Anal. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| 76 | 3,5-di-F, 4-OCH ₃ | 149-150 | Calc. C, 49.16; H, 3.15; N, 10.12 Obs.: C, 49.24; H, 3.16; N, 10.13 |
| 77 | 2-OCH ₃ | 129-132 | Calc. C, 53.82; H, 3.99; N, 11.08 Obs.: C, 53.82; H, 3.97; N, 11.15 HRMS : 456.9883 |
| 78 | 3-Br, 4-OCH ₃ | 164 | |
| 79 | 4-SO ₂ CH ₃ | 209-210 | |
| 80 | 4-C ₆ H ₅ | 167-170 | M+ 425 |
| 81 | H | 171-172 | HRMS: 349.0737 |

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Example 82



5 4-[5-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1. Preparation of 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-4,4-difluorobutane-1,3-dione.

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Ethyl difluoroacetate (1.72 g, 11 mmol) was dissolved in ether (25 mL). To the stirred solution was added 25% sodium methoxide (2.38 g, 11 mmol) followed by 3',4'-(methylenedioxy)acetophenone (1.64 g, 10 mmol).

15 After stirring 16 hours, 1N HCl (25 mL) was added. The organic layer was collected and washed with water (2x25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The resulting crude dione was used in the next step without further purification or characterization.

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Step 2. Preparation of 5-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

25 1-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-4,4-difluorobutane-1,3-dione from Step 1 (2.4 g, 10 mmol) was dissolved in ethanol (100 mL). To the stirred mixture was added 4-sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (2.46 g, 11 mmol) and heated to reflux for 16 hours. The mixture was cooled and water was added until crystals slowly appeared. Filtration yielded a light tan solid (3.3 g, 84 %): mp

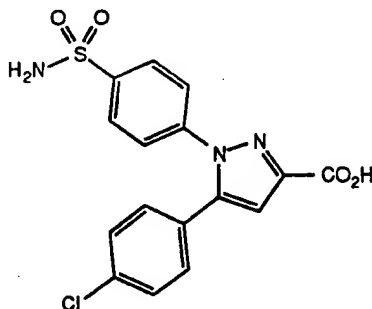
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214-218°C; ^1H NMR (D_6 -DMSO): 7.86 (d, $J=8.7\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J=8.7\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.49 (brs, 2H), 7.3-6.7 (m, 5H), 6.06 (s, 2H). Anal. Calc'd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{SO}_4\text{F}_2$: C, 51.91; H, 3.33; N, 10.68. Found: C, 51.90; H, 3.25; N, 10.65.

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Example 83



10 4-[4-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-
 1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid

Step 1: Preparation of methyl-4-[4-(chloro)phenyl]-
 2,4-dioxobutanoate.

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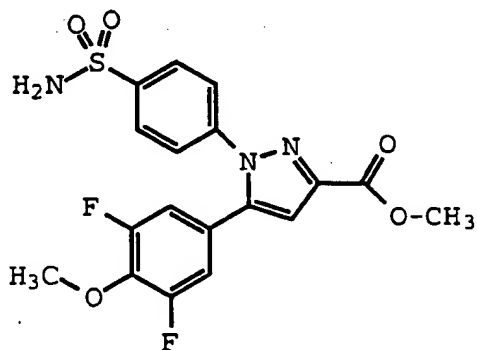
Dimethyl oxalate (23.6 g, 200 mmol) was placed in a 500 mL three-necked round bottom flask, and dissolved in diethyl ether (200 mL). To the stirred solution was added 25% sodium methoxide in methanol (48 mL, 210 mmol) via an addition funnel over a 2 minute period. Next, 4'-chloroacetophenone (25.94 g, 200 mmol) was dissolved in diethyl ether (50 mL), and added to the reaction dropwise over 3 minutes. After stirring overnight (18 hours), 1N HCl (400 mL) and ethyl acetate (750 mL) were added. The organic layer was collected, washed with brine (350 mL), dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give 45.7 g of a yellow solid. The solid was recrystallized from ethyl acetate and iso-octane to give 23 g (48%) of the dione: mp 108.5-110.5°C.

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Step 2: Preparation of 4-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid

5 4-Sulphonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (1.45 g, 6.5 mmol, 1.3 equivalent) and methyl-4-[4-(chloro)phenyl]-2,4-dioxobutanoate (1.2 g, 5 mmol) were dissolved in ethanol (50 mL). The reaction was heated to reflux and stirred for 20 hours. After cooling to room
10 temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was taken up in ethyl acetate (200 mL) and washed with water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo to give 1.7 g of a light brown solid which was recrystallized from
15 methanol and water to yield 1.6 g (85%) of a white solid. This material was dissolved in methanol (150 mL) and 3N NaOH (75 mL) and stirred at reflux for 3 hours. The methanol was removed in vacuo and the aqueous solution acidified with concentrated HCl. The product was extracted
20 into ethyl acetate (200 mL), which was washed with brine (100 mL), dried over MgSO₄ filtered and concentrated to give 4-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid, 1.4 g (74%): mp 135°C (dec).

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Example 84

Methyl 1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate

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Step 1. Preparation of 3,5-difluoro-4-methoxy-acetophenone.

To a stirred suspension of AlCl_3 (24.05 g, 180.40 mmol) in chloroform (300 mL, dried by passage through alumina) at 4°C (ice bath) under nitrogen was added acetyl chloride (11.0 mL, 152.65 mmol) over 20 minutes. This chilled suspension was stirred at 0°C for 30 minutes and 2,6-difluoro anisole was added dropwise over 30 minutes. The resulting suspension was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched by slowly pouring it into a rapidly stirred ice/water mixture. The water layer was extracted with methylene chloride (2x50 mL) and the organic phases were combined and concentrated in vacuo yielding a clear mobile oil. In a 50 mL round bottomed flask was added the above clear oil, DMF (25 mL), K_2CO_3 (15 g). Methyl iodide (6 mL) was added and the suspension stirred at 45°C under nitrogen overnight. Water (1 mL) was added and the mixture was heated for an additional 14 hours. The crude reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with water (250 mL) and extracted with diethyl ether (3x100 mL). The ether phase was washed with sodium bicarbonate saturated solution, potassium bisulfate (0.1 N solution), dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated in vacuo yielding a clear mobile liquid. This liquid was distilled (30°C, 1 mm) yielding 12.5 g of a clear liquid which was a mixture of 3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyacetophenone and 3,5-difluoro-4-acetoxyacetophenone in an 85:15 ratio. The yield based upon this ratio was 41%. This ketone was used as is.

Step 2. Preparation of methyl 1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate

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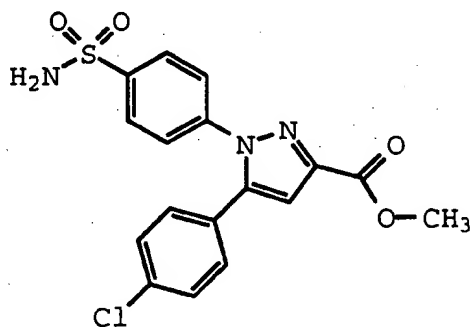
To a stirred solution of 3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyacetophenone from Step 1 (6.46 g, 34.70 mmol) and

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dimethyl oxalate (6.15 g, 52.05 mmol) in methanol (80 mL), was added sodium methoxide solution (13.4 mL of 25% solution, 58.99 mmol) in one portion and the reaction stirred overnight. The crude reaction was diluted with methylene chloride, washed with potassium bisulfate (0.1N solution), brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in *vacuo* yielding methyl 4-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-2,4-dioxo-butanoate as an off white crystalline solid which was used as is. A mixture of 4-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-2,4-dioxo-butanoate and 4-sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride salt (7.76 g, 34.70 mmol) dissolved in methanol was warmed to reflux for 9 hours. Upon allowing the clear reaction to cool to room temperature, a crystalline precipitate formed which was collected by vacuum filtration yielding 5.45 g, (37% based upon the 3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyacetophenone) of methyl 1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate as an off-white solid: mp 185-190°C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 /300 MHz) 7.95 (d, $J = 8.86$, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.86$, 2H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.77 (m, 2H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 4.04 (s, 3 H), 3.98 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 /300 MHz) -126.66. Anal. Calc'd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$: C, 51.06; H, 3.57; N, 9.92. Found: C, 51.06; H, 3.54, N, 9.99.

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Example 85



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Methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-yl]carboxylate

Step 1. Preparation of methyl 4-[4-(chloro)phenyl]-2,4-dioxobutanoate

Dimethyl oxalate (15.27 g, 0.129 mol) and 4'-chloroacetophenone (20.0 g, 0.129 mol) were charged to a 500 mL round-bottom flask, with provisions made for magnetic stirring, and diluted with methanol (300 mL). Sodium methoxide (25% in methanol, 70 mL) was added in one portion. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The reaction became an insoluble mass during this time. The solid was mechanically broken up, then concentrated hydrochloric acid (70 mL) was added, and the white suspension was stirred vigorously at room temperature for sixty minutes. The suspension was cooled to 0°C and held for 30 minutes. The solid was filtered, and the filter cake was washed with cold water (100 mL). Upon drying, methyl 4-[4-(chloro)phenyl]-2,4-dioxobutanoate was obtained (16.94 g, 54.4%) as the enol: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃/300MHz) 7.94 (d, J=8.66 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J=8.66 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 1H).

Step 2. Preparation of methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-yl]carboxylate.

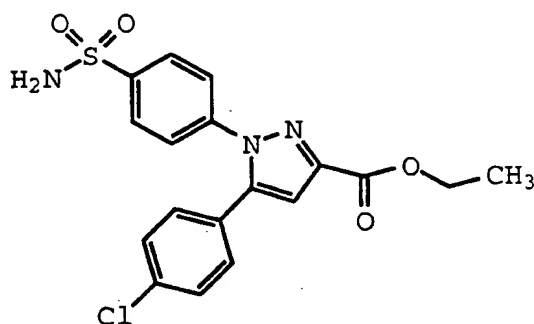
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A 100 mL round-bottomed flask equipped with magnetic stirrer and nitrogen inlet was charged with methyl 4-[4-(chloro)phenyl]-2,4-dioxobutanoate from Step 1 (5.0 g, 20.78 mmol), 4-sulfonamidylphenylhydrazine hydrochloride (5.11 g, 22.86 mmol) and methanol (50 mL). The reaction vessel was heated to reflux and held for 16 hours. A precipitate formed overnight. The suspension was cooled to 0°C, held for 0.5 hour, filtered and washed with cold water to provide, after air-drying, 7.91 g (91%) of crude product. Recrystallized 3.50 g from boiling ethanol to yield 3.14 g (97%) of pure methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-

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yl]carboxylate: mp 227°C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃/300MHz) 7.91 (d, J=8.86 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J=8.86 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J=8.66 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J=8.66 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H). Mass Spectrum, MH⁺ = 392. Anal. Calc'd for
5 C₁₇H₁₄N₃O₄ClS: C, 52.11; H, 3.60; N, 10.72; Cl, 9.05; S, 8.18. Found: C, 52.07; H, 3.57; N, 10.76; Cl, 9.11; S, 8.27.

Example 86



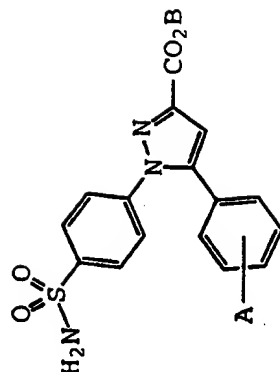
Ethyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-yl]carboxylate

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Methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-yl]carboxylate (Example 85) (0.10 g) was dissolved in absolute ethanol (10 mL) and a catalytic amount of 21% NaOEt/EtOH was added. The reaction
20 was stirred without temperature control for 72 hours, then water (10 mL) was added. The product crystallized, the suspension was cooled to 0°C and held for 30 minutes. The product was filtered, washed with water (5 mL) and dried to yield 0.071 g (70%) of a white solid: Mass Spectrum: MH⁺
25 = 406. Anal. Calc'd for C₁₈H₁₆N₃O₄ClS: C, 53.27; H, 3.97; N, 10.35; Cl, 8.74; S, 7.90. Found: C, 53.04; H, 4.00; N, 10.27; Cl, 8.69; S, 7.97.

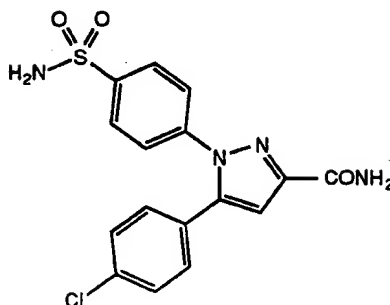
The following compounds in Table III were prepared
30 according to procedures similar to that exemplified in Examples 83-86, with the substitution of the appropriate reagents.

TABLE III



| Ex. | A | B | M.P. (°C) | Analytical. |
|-----|-------------------------------|--|---------------|---|
| 87 | 4-NO ₂ | -CH ₃ | 216-220 | MH ⁺ = 403 |
| 88 | 4-F | -CH ₃ | ND | Calc. C, 54.40; H, 3.76; N, 11.19; S, 8.54 Obs. C, 54.49; H, 3.70; N, 11.25; S, 8.50 |
| 89 | 4-NH ₂ | -CH ₃ | 267-269 (dec) | MH ⁺ = 373 |
| 90 | 4-Br | -CH ₃ | 221-224 | MH ⁺ = 438 |
| 91 | 4-OCH ₃ | -CH ₃ | 169-171 | HRMS : 387.0930 |
| 92 | 4-CH ₃ | -CH ₃ | 213-215 | HRMS : 371.0965 |
| 93 | 4-CH ₃ | -CH ₂ CH ₃ | 219-220 | Calc. C, 59.21; H, 4.97; N, 10.90 Obs. C, 58.73; H, 4.96; N, 10.78 |
| 94 | 4-Cl | -CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ | ND | Calc. C, 54.35; H, 4.32; N, 10.01; Cl, 8.44; S, 7.64 Obs. C, 54.11; H, 4.28; N, 10.14; Cl, 8.54; S, 7.64 |
| 95 | 3,5-di-Cl, 4-OCH ₃ | -CH ₃ | 225-229 | |

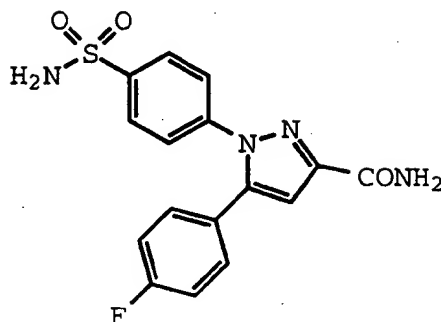
Example 96



5 4-[4-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-
1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide

4-[4-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-
1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid (Example 83) (1.08 g, 2.86
10 mmol), HOBt (0.66 g, 4.3 mmol) and EDC (0.66 g, 3.4 mmol)
were dissolved in dimethylformamide (DMF) (20 mL) and
stirred at ambient temperature for 5 minutes. To this
solution was added NH₄OH (30%, 2.9 mL) and the reaction
stirred for an additional 18 hours. This solution was then
15 poured into ethyl acetate (200 mL) and 1N HCl (200 mL),
shaken and separated. The organic layer was washed with
saturated NaHCO₃ (150 mL) and brine (150 mL), dried over
MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated to yield 0.9 g of a white
solid which was recrystallized from ethyl acetate and iso-
20 octane to yield 4-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide (0.85 g, 79%): mp
108-110°C.

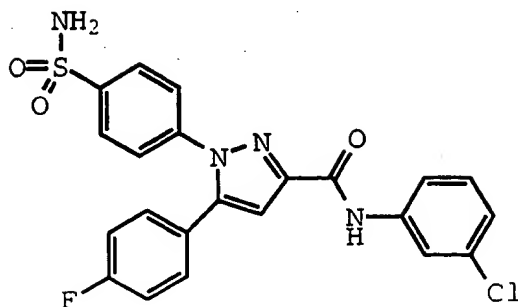
Example 97



5 **[1-(Aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-**
 pyrazol-3-yl]carboxamide

A 250 mL three-neck round-bottom flask, equipped with a thermometer, gas sparging tube, reflux condenser and provisions for magnetic stirring, was charged with methyl[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate (Example 88) (3.0 g, 7.99 mmol), methanol (100 mL), and a catalytic amount of sodium cyanide. Anhydrous ammonia gas was sparged through the reaction vessel for 16 hours without temperature control. The suspension turned a deep red during this time. The reaction was sparged with anhydrous nitrogen at room temperature for 20 minutes, cooled to 0°C and held for 30 minutes. The solid was filtered and washed with cold water (50 mL) to yield, upon drying, 1.87 g (65%) of [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxamide as a white solid: mp 214-216°C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃/CD₃OD/300MHz) 7.64 (d, J=8.66 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J=8.66 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.82 - 6.67 (m, 6H), 6.39 (s, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃/CD₃OD/282.2MHz) -112.00 (m). Mass spectrum, MH⁺ = 361. Anal. Calc'd for C₁₆H₁₃N₄O₃FS: C, 53.33; H, 3.64; N, 15.55; S, 8.90. Found: C, 53.41; H, 3.69; N, 15.52; S, 8.96.

Example 98



5 N-(3-Chlorophenyl)-[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxamide

Step 1. Preparation of methyl 4-[4-fluorophenyl]-2,4-dioxobutanoate.

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Dimethyl oxalate (18.80 g, 0.159 mol) and 4'-fluoroacetophenone (20.0 g, 0.145 mol) were charged to a 1000 mL round-bottom flask and diluted with methanol (400 mL). The reaction flask was placed in a sonication bath (Bransonic 1200), and sodium methoxide (25% in methanol, 70 mL) was added over 25 minutes. The reaction was sonicated at 45°C for 16 hours. The reaction became an insoluble mass during this time. The solid was mechanically broken up, then poured into a hydrochloric acid solution (1N, 500 mL). A magnetic stirrer was added, and the white suspension was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 60 minutes. The suspension was cooled to 0°C and held for 30 minutes. The solid was filtered, and the filter cake was then washed with cold water (100 mL). Upon drying, methyl 4-[4-fluorophenyl]-2,4-diketobutanoate was obtained (22.91 g, 70.6%) as the enol: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃/300MHz) 8.03 (ddd, J = 8.86 Hz, J=8.66 Hz, J=5.03Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dd, J=8.86 Hz, J=8.66 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 3.95(s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃/282.2 MHz) - 103.9(m).

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Step 2. Preparation of methyl 4-[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate.

5 A 500 mL one-neck round-bottom flask equipped for magnetic stirring was charged with methyl 4-[4-fluorophenyl]-2,4-diketobutanoate from Step 1 (1.00 mg, 44.61 mmol), 4-sulfonamidylphenylhydrazine hydrochloride (10.98 g, 49.07 mmol) and methanol (200 mL). The
10 suspension was heated and held at reflux for three hours, then cooled to room temperature. The suspension was cooled to 0°C, held for 30 minutes, filtered, washed with water (100 mL), and dried to yield 14.4 g (86%) of methyl 4-[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate as a white solid: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃/300MHz) 7.85 (d, J=8.66 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J=8.66 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (ddd, J = 8.66 Hz, J=8.46 Hz, J=4.85 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dd, J=8.66 Hz, J=8.46 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃/282.2MHz): -111.4(m). Mass spectrum, MH⁺ = 376.
15 Anal. Calc'd for C₁₇H₁₄N₃O₄FS: C, 54.40; H, 3.76; N, 11.19; S, 8.54. Found: C, 54.49; H, 3.70; N, 11.25; S, 8.50.

Step 3. Preparation of [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylic acid.

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A 500 mL one-neck round-bottom flask, equipped with provisions for magnetic stirring, was charged with methyl 4-[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate from Step 2 (10.0 g, 26.64 mmol) and tetrahydrofuran (200 mL). Aqueous sodium hydroxide (2.5N, 27 mL) and water (25 mL) were added, and the
30 suspension was heated to reflux and held for 16 hours. The solids all dissolved during this time. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, and hydrochloric acid solution (1N, 110 mL) was added. The aqueous suspension was
35 extracted with methylene chloride (2x200 mL). The combined

organic solution was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to an oil. Trituration with 300 mL of methylene chloride yielded, upon filtration and drying, 9.0 g, (94%) of [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylic acid as a white solid: mp 138-142°C (dec); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD/300MHz) 7.93 (d, J=8.66 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J=8.66 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (ddd, J = 8.86 Hz, J=8.66 Hz, J=4.83 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (dd, J=8.86 Hz, J=8.66 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD/282.2MHz): -114.01(m).

Step 4. Preparation of N-(3-chlorophenyl)-[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxamide

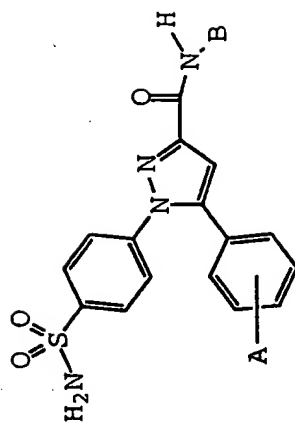
A 100 mL one-neck round-bottom flask, equipped with provisions for magnetic stirring, was charged with [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylic acid from Step 3 (0.500 g, 1.38 mmol), 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate (0.206 g, 1.522 mmol), 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (0.318 g, 1.66 mmol) and N,N-dimethylformamide (30 mL). The solution was stirred at room temperature for forty minutes, then 3-chloroaniline (0.154 mL, 1.453 mmol) was added. The reaction was held at room temperature for sixteen hours, then poured into an aqueous solution of citric acid (5%, 100 mL). The aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (2x60 mL), and the combined organic solutions were washed with aqueous citric acid (60 mL), saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (2x60 mL) and 50% saturated sodium chloride solution (2x60 mL). The organic solution was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to an oil. Trituration with 20 mL of dichloromethane yielded, upon filtration and drying, 0.439 g (67%) of N-(3-chlorophenyl)-[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxamide as a white solid: mp 207-212°C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃/CD₃OD/300MHz) 8.90 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J=8.66 Hz, 2H),

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7.79 (t, J=2.01 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 7.05 Hz, J=2.01 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J=8.86 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.02 - 6.94 (m, 4H). ^{19}F NMR ($\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}/282.2\text{MHz}$): -111.38(m). Mass spectrum, $\text{MH}^+ = 470$. Anal. Calc'd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{ClFS}$:
5 C, 56.11; H, 3.42; N, 11.90; Cl, 6.81; S, 7.53. Found: C, 55.95; H, 3.50; N, 11.85; Cl, 6.82; S, 7.50.

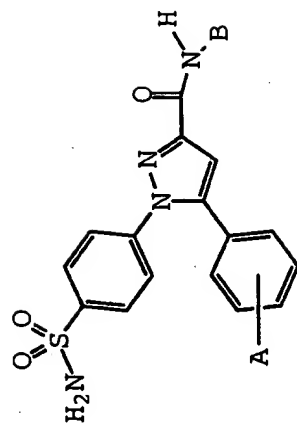
The following compounds in Table IV were prepared according to procedures similar to that exemplified in
10 Examples 96-98, with the substitution of the appropriate starting material.

TABLE IV



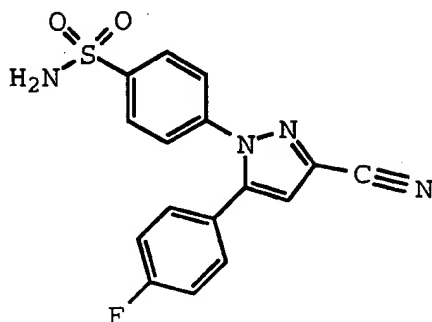
| 5 | Ex. | A | B | M.P. °C | Analytical |
|----|-----|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | 99 | 4-Br | H | 143-145 | MH+ = 421 |
| | 100 | 4-F | phenyl- | 233-236 | MH+ = 436 |
| | 101 | 4-NO2 | H | 278-281 | MH+ = 387 |
| 10 | 102 | 4-F | 4-CH3O-phenyl- | 209-211 | MH+ = 466 |
| | 103 | 4-F | 4-CH3-phenyl- | 222-225 | MH+ = 451 |
| | 104 | 4-F | cyclohexyl- | 224-227 | MH+ = 442 |
| | 105 | 4-F | 3-F-phenyl- | 227 | MH+ = 454 |
| | 106 | 4-Cl | 3-F-phenyl- | 174-176 (dec) | MH+ = 471 |
| 15 | 107 | H | H | ND | MH+ = 343 |
| | 108 | 4-OCH3, 3-Cl | H | ND | MH+ = 408 |
| | 109 | 4-SCH3 | H | 115 (dec) | HRMS : 389.0743 |

TABLE IV (cont.)



| 5. Ex. | A | B | M.P. °C | Analytical |
|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| 110 | 4-OCH ₃ | H | 115-140 | Calc. C, 54.83; H, 4.33; N, 15.04 Obs. C, 54.76; H, 4.34; N, 14.98 HRMS·H ₂ O: 356.0939 |
| 111 | 4-CH ₃ | H | 139-140 | MH ⁺ = 387 |
| 112 | 4-OCH ₃ | -CH ₃ | 209 | MH ⁺ = 525 |
| 113 | 4-Cl | glycine benzyl ester | 136 | MH ⁺ = 435 |
| 114 | 4-Cl | glycine | 124-130 | M+Li = 457/459 |
| 115 | 4-OCH ₃ , 3-Br | H | ND | HRMS: 440.0113 |
| 116 | 4-OCH ₃ , 3,5-di-Cl | H | 185 (dec) | |

Example 117



5 4-[3-Cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

A dry 100 ml three-neck flask, equipped with a reflux condenser, thermometer, pressure-equalizing addition
10 funnel and provisions for magnetic stirring was charged with anhydrous DMF (20 mL) and cooled to 0°C. Oxalyl chloride (0.530 mL, 6.105 mmol) was added over twenty seconds, causing a 5°C exotherm. The white precipitate formed dissolved as the reaction cooled to 0°C. The
15 reaction was held at 0°C for ten minutes, then a solution of [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxamide (Example 97) in anhydrous DMF was added to the vigorously stirring solution over approximately two minutes. After fifteen minutes, pyridine
20 (1.0 mL, 12.21 mmol) was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was poured into dilute hydrochloric acid (1N, 100 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (2x75 mL). The combined organic solution was washed with 1N HCl (2x100 mL) and with 50% saturated NaCl (3x100 mL). The organic
25 solution was dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to a crude oil. The oil was applied to a column of silica gel and eluted with ethyl acetate and hexane (40% ethyl acetate) to obtain, upon concentration of the appropriate fractions, 0.66 g (69%) of 4-[3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide as a white
30 solid: mp 184-185°C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃/300MHz) 7.94 (d, J=8.86

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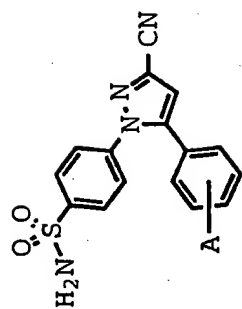
Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J=8.86 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 4.88 (brs, 2H); ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 /282.2MHz)

-109.90(m). Mass spectrum, $\text{MH}^+ = 343$. Anal. Calc'd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{FS}$: C, 56.14; H, 3.24; N, 16.37; S, 9.36. Found:

5 C, 56.19; H, 3.16; N, 16.39; S, 9.41.

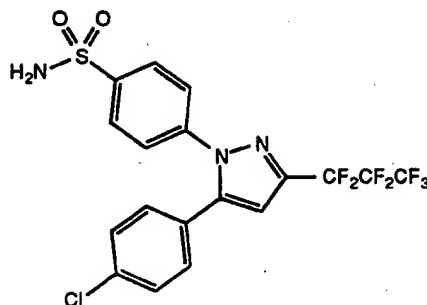
The following compounds in Table V were prepared according to procedures similar to that exemplified in Example 117, with the substitution of the appropriate
10 starting material.

TABLE V



| Ex. | A | M.P. (°C) | Anal. |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 118 | 4-Br | 156-157 | HRMS: 401.9833 |
| 119 | 4-Cl | 142-143 | |
| 120 | 4-OCH ₃ | ND | HRMS : 354.0774 |
| 121 | 4-CH ₃ | 90-95 | HRMS: 338.0849 |
| 122 | 4-SCH ₃ | 192-193 | |
| 123 | 4-OCH ₃ , 3-Cl | 179 | MH+ = 389 |
| 124 | 4-OCH ₃ , 3,5-di-Cl | 121-125 | HRMS : 422.0051 |
| 125 | 4-OCH ₃ , 3-Br | 213 | MH+ = 433 |
| 126 | 4-NO ₂ | 230-232 | MH+ = 370 |
| 127 | H | ND | MH+ = 325 |

Example 128



4-[5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(heptafluoropropyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 4,4,5,5,6,6,6-heptafluoro-1-[4-(chloro)phenyl]hexane-1,3-dione.

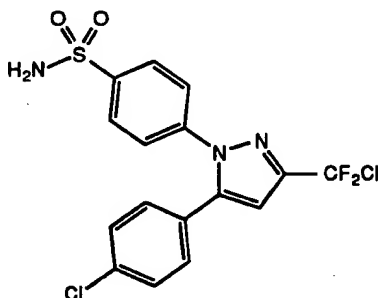
Ethyl heptafluorobutyrate (5.23 g, 21.6 mmol) was placed in a 100 mL round bottom flask, and dissolved in ether (20 mL). To the stirred solution was added 25% sodium methoxide (4.85 g, 22.4 mmol) followed by 4-chloroacetophenone (3.04 g, 19.7 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight (15.9 hours) and treated with 3N HCl (17 mL). The organic layer was collected, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated in vacuo, and recrystallized from iso-octane to give the diketone as a white solid (4.27 g, 62%): mp 27-30°C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) 300 MHz 15.20 (br s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) 300 MHz: -80.94 (t), -121.01 (t), -127.17 (s); M+H 351.

Step 2: Preparation of 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(heptafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

The 4-sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (290 mg, 1.30 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of the diketone from Step 1 (400 mg, 1.14 mmol) in ethanol

(5 mL). The reaction was heated to reflux and stirred overnight (23.8 hours). The ethanol was removed *in vacuo*, and the residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate, washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a white solid which was passed through a column of silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane (40%) and recrystallized from ethyl acetate/isooctane to give the pyrazole as a white solid (0.24 g, 42%): mp 168-71°C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 300 MHz 7.90 (d, $J=8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J=8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J=8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J=8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1 H), 5.20 (br s, 2H); ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3) 300 MHz: -80.48 (t), -111.54 (t), -127.07 (s).

Example 129



4-[5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(chloro-difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 4-chloro-4,4-difluoro-1-[4-(chloro)phenyl]-butane-1,3-dione.

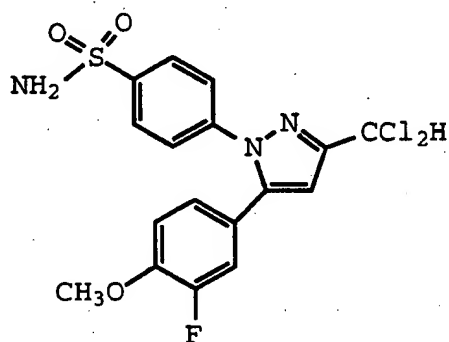
Methyl 2-chloro-2,2-difluoroacetate (4.20 g, 29 mmol) was placed in a 100 mL round bottom flask, and dissolved in ether (10 mL). To the stirred solution was added 25% sodium methoxide (6.37 g, 29 mmol) followed by 4'-chloroacetophenone (4.10 g, 26.5 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight (20.4 hours), then poured into a separatory funnel and washed with 3N HCl (15 mL), brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo* and recrystallized from iso-octane to give the diketone as a yellow solid (3.78 g, 53%): mp

53-55°C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 300 MHz 14.80 (br s, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J=8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J=8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3) 300 MHz: -66.03 (s); M^+ 267.

Step 2: Preparation of 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(chloro-difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

4-Sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (1.39 g, 6.2 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of the diketone from Step 1 (1.43 g, 5.7 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL). The reaction was heated to reflux and stirred overnight (15.75 hours). The ethanol was removed in vacuo, and the residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate, washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo to give a white solid which was recrystallized from ethyl acetate/isooctane to give the pyrazole as a white solid (0.32 g, 41%): mp 130-33°C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) 300 MHz 7.90 (d, $J=8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, $J=8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J=8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J=8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1 H), 5.13 (br s, 2H); ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3) 300 MHz: -48.44 (s); M^+ 417/419.

Example 130



4-[3-(Dichloromethyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1. Preparation of 3'-fluoro-4'-methoxyacetophenone.

Aluminum chloride (80.0 g, 0.6 mol) and chloroform (750 mL) were placed in a 2 L three-necked round bottom flask fitted with a mechanical stirrer and cooled by means of an ice bath. To the stirred solution was added acetyl chloride (51.0 g, 0.65 mol) dropwise, maintaining the temperature between 5-10°C. The mixture was allowed to stir for 10 minutes. at 5°C before the dropwise addition at 5-10°C of 2-fluoroanisole (63.06 g, 0.5 mol). The mixture was stirred at 0-10°C for 1 hour and poured into ice (1 L). The resultant layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with methylene chloride (2x250 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (2x150 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, and concentrated to 300 mL. Hexanes were added and a white solid (77.2 g, 92%) was crystallized from the mixture: mp 92-94°C; ¹H NMR (d₆-DMSO) 7.8 (m, 2H), 7.3 (t, J=8.7Hz, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 2.5 (s, 3H).

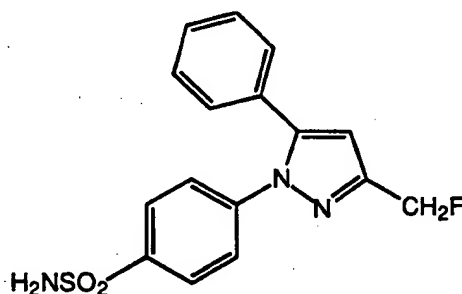
Step 2. Preparation of 4,4-dichloro-1-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-butane-1,3-dione.

Methyl dichloroacetate (1.57 g, 11 mmol) was dissolved ether (25 mL). To the stirred solution was added 25% sodium methoxide (2.38 g, 11 mmol) followed by 3'-fluoro-4'-methoxyacetophenone from Step 1 (1.68 g, 10 mmol). After stirring 16 hours 1N HCl (25 mL) was added. The organic layer was collected and washed with water (2x25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The resulting crude dione was used in the next step without further purification or characterization.

Step 3. Preparation of 4-[3-(dichloromethyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

4,4-Dichloro-1-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-butane-1,3-dione from Step 2 (2.8 g, 10 mmol) was dissolved in ethanol (100 mL). To the stirred mixture was added 4-sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (2.46 g, 11 mmol) and heated to reflux for 16 hours. The mixture was cooled and water was added until crystals slowly appeared. Filtration yielded a light tan solid (2.7 g, 63 %): mp 190-193°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) 7.84 (d, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.47 (brs, 2H), 7.3-7.0 (m, 3H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). Anal. Calc'd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{SO}_3\text{FCl}_2$: C, 47.45; H, 3.28; N, 9.76. Found: C, 47.68; H, 3.42; N, 10.04.

Example 131



4-[3-Fluoromethyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation methyl 4-phenyl-2,4-dioxobutanoate

To a solution of dimethyl oxalate (11.81 g, 100 mmol) in ether (200 mL) is added 24 mL of 25% sodium methoxide in methanol, followed by a solution of acetophenone (12.02 g, 100 mmol) in ether (20 mL) and the mixture stirred overnight at room temperature. The mixture was partitioned between 1N HCl and EtOAc and the organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated to give 18.4 g of crude butanoate.

Step 2: Preparation of methyl 1-[(4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole 3-carboxylate

The ester was prepared from the butanoate in Step 1 using the procedure described in Example 2, Step 2.

Step 3: Preparation 4-[3-hydroxymethyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

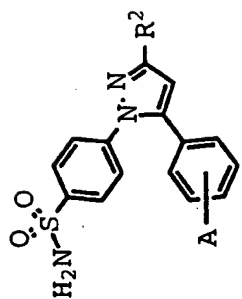
To a solution of ester in Step 2 (4.0 g, 10.4 mmol) in 50 mL THF was added LiAlH_4 (0.592 g, 15.6 mmol) in portions and the mixture refluxed overnight. The reaction was cooled and quenched with 1N NaHSO_4 and extracted with ether (3X). The combined extracts were dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated to give 3.5 g crude alcohol. Flash chromatography using 1:1 hexane/EtOAc provided the title compound.

Step 4: Preparation 4-[3-fluoromethyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

To a mixture of the alcohol from Step 3 (212 mg, 0.64 mmol) in dichloromethane (4 mL) was added diethylaminosulfur trifluoride (0.13 mL, 1.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 hours and partitioned between water and dichloromethane. The aqueous solution was extracted with dichloromethane. The organic solution was washed with brine and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica (1:1 hexane:ethyl acetate) to give the desired product (72 mg, 34%): mp 162-163°C; Anal. calc'd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SF}$: C, 58.00; H, 4.26; N, 12.68. Found: C, 57.95; H, 4.03; N, 12.58.

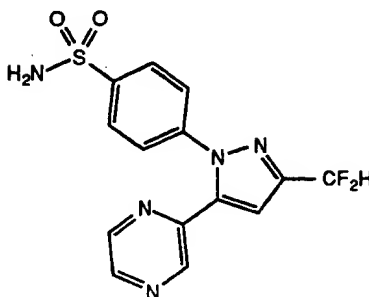
The following compounds in Table VI were prepared according to procedures similar to that exemplified in Examples 128-131, with the substitution of the appropriate substituted acetyl and acetate starting materials.

TABLE VI



| 5 Ex. | A | R ² | M.P. (°C) | Anal. |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 132 | 4-Cl | -CF ₂ CF ₃ | 145.5-150 | |
| 133 | 4-Cl | -CH ₂ Cl | 198-201 | Calc. C, 50.27; H, 3.43; N, 10.99 Found C, 50.34; H, 3.43; N, 10.96 |
| 10 134 | 3-F, 4-OCH ₃ | -CF ₂ Cl | 120-124 | Calc. C, 47.29; H, 3.04; N, 9.74 Found C, 47.28; H, 3.37; N, 9.88 |
| 135 | 3-F, 4-OCH ₃ | -CBrF ₂ | 120-122 | Calc. C, 42.87; H, 2.75; N, 8.82 Found C, 42.99; H, 3.81; N, 9.92 |
| 136 | 3-Cl, 4-OCH ₃ | -CH ₂ Cl | ND | Calc. C, 49.53; H, 2.84; N, 8.66 Found C, 50.03; H, 3.81; N, 9.92 |

Example 137



5 4-[5-(2-Pyrazinyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 4,4-difluoro-1-(2-pyrazinyl)-
butane-1,3-dione.

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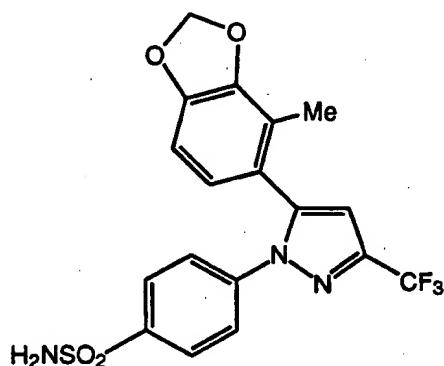
Ethyl difluoroacetate (2.23 g, 18 mmol) was placed in a 100 mL round bottom flask and dissolved in ether (10 mL). To the stirred solution was added 25% sodium methoxide (4.68 g, 22 mmol) followed by acetylpyrazine
15 (2.00 g, 16 mmol). After two hours stirring at room temperature, a precipitate formed and THF (10 mL) was added to the reaction. The reaction was stirred an additional 25.9 hours, then treated with 3N HCl (10 mL). The organic layer was collected, washed with brine (20 mL), dried over
20 MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo and recrystallized from methylene chloride/iso-octane to give the diketone as a brown solid (2.23 g, 68%); mp 103-110°C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) 300 MHz 14.00 (br s, 1H), 9.31 (d, J=1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (dd, J=1.4 Hz 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 6.03 (t, J=54.0 Hz, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) 300 MHz:
25 -127.16 (d); M+ 200.

Step 2: Preparation of 4-[5-(2-pyrazinyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

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4-Sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (0.37 g, 1.65 mmol) was added to a stirred suspension of the diketone from Step 1 (0.30 g, 1.50 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL). The reaction was heated to reflux and stirred for 5.3 hours. The ethanol was removed *in vacuo*, and the residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate, washed with water (20 mL), brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a brown solid (0.36 g) which was recrystallized from ethyl acetate/ethanol/isooctane to give the pyrazole as a brown solid (0.20 g, 38%): mp 191-94°C; ^1H NMR (acetone d_6) 300 MHz 8.94(d, $J=1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.62 (d, $J=2.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.52 (dd, $J=1.4$ Hz 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J=8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J=8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.02 (t, $J=54.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (br s, 2 H); ^{19}F NMR (acetone d_6) 300 MHz: -113.67 (d); M^+ 351.

Example 138



4-[5-(4-methyl-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 4-methyl-1,3-benzodioxole

11.6 g Adogen 464 and 7 mL of dibromomethane were refluxed in 50 mL of H_2O for 0.5 hours under argon. 3-Methylcatechol (8.89 g, 71.6 mmol) was added over 2 hours and the mixture refluxed for an additional 1 hour.

Distillation of the product from the reaction mixture afforded the title compound as a yellow oil: HRMS m/e 136.0524 (calc'd for C₈H₈O₂, 136.0524).

5 Step 2: Preparation of 5-acetyl-4-methyl-1,3-
benzodioxole (A) and 6-acetyl-4-methyl-1,3-
benzodioxole (B)

10 13.8 g of polyphosphoric acid and 5 mL of acetic anhydride were heated to 45°C under a drying tube of CaSO₄ until liquified. The product from Step 1 was added and the reaction was stirred at 45°C for 4.5 hours. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and quenched with 150 mL of ice water. The aqueous phase was washed with ethyl acetate
15 (4x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄ and filtered to give the crude product as a red oil. The oil was chromatographed on silica gel eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/90% hexane to afford two products: A: Anal. calcd for C₁₀H₁₀O₃: C, 67.07; H, 5.66. Found: C, 67.41;
20 H, 5.75, and B: MS, M⁺ 178.

Steps 3 and 4: 4-[5-(4-methyl-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-
(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide

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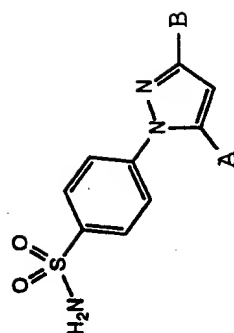
The title compound was prepared from product A using the procedures described in Example 2, Steps 1 and 2: White solid: Anal. calcd for C₁₈H₁₄N₃O₄SF₃: C, 50.82; H, 3.22; N, 9.88. Found: C, 50.71; H, 3.34; N, 9.55.

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The following compounds in Table VII were prepared according to procedures similar to that exemplified in Examples 137-138, with the substitution of the appropriate starting material.

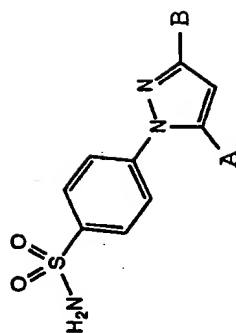
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TABLE VII



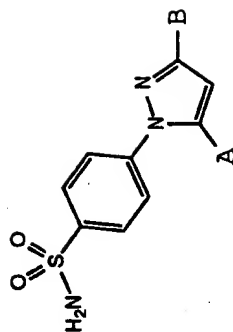
| 5 Ex. | A | B | M.P. (°C) | Anal. |
|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 139 | 5-bromo-2-thienyl | CF ₂ H | 168-169 | M+Li 440/442 |
| 140 | 2-thienyl | CF ₂ H | 190-191 | M+Li 367 |
| 141 | 5-chloro-2-thienyl | CF ₂ H | 168-170 | M+ 389/391 |
| 142 | 1-cyclohexenyl | CF ₂ H | 160-161 | M+ 353. |
| 143 | 1,4-benzodioxan | CF ₂ H | 115-119 | Calc. C, 53.06; H, 3.71; N, 10.32 |
| | | | | Obs. C, 52.40; H, 3.98; N, 9.96 |
| | | | | HRMS: 367.1194 |
| 144 | 4-methylcyclohex-3-ene-1-yl | CF ₂ H | 164-168 | |
| 145 | 2-methylcyclopenten-1-yl | CF ₂ H | 165-166 | HRMS: 353.1033 |
| 15 146 | 2,5-dimethyl-3-thienyl | CF ₂ H | 125-127 | Calc. C, 50.12; H, 3.94; N, 10.96 |
| 147 | 2,5-dimethyl-3-furyl | CF ₂ H | 139-142 | Obs. C, 50.21; H, 3.92; N, 11.00 |
| | | | | Calc. C, 52.31; H, 4.12; N, 11.44 |
| | | | | Obs. C, 52.07; H, 4.16; N, 11.37 |
| 148 | 5-methyl-2-furyl | CF ₂ H | 177-179 | Calc C, 50.99; H, 3.71; N, 11.89 |
| | | | | Obs. C, 51.08; H, 3.68; N, 11.95 |

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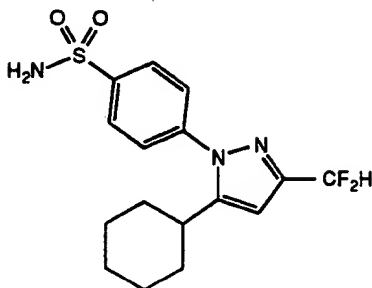
| 5 Ex. | A | B | M.P.(°C) | Anal. |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 149 | 4-bromo-4-methylcyclohex-1-yl | CF ₂ H | 175-178(dec) | HRMS: 448.0520 |
| 150 | 4-methylcyclohex-1-yl | CF ₂ H | 190-192 | HRMS: 369.1341 |
| 151 | 4-chloro-4-methylcyclohex-1-yl | CF ₂ H | 197-199 | HRMS: 403.0958 |
| 10 152 | 3,4-dibromo-4-methylcyclohex-1-yl | CF ₂ H | 172-173 | |
| 153 | 2-methoxycyclohex-1-yl | CF ₂ H | 177-179 | HRMS: 386.1357 |
| 154 | 2-benzofuryl | CF ₂ H | 215-217 | Calc C, 55.52; H, 3.37; N, 10.79 |
| 155 | 2,5-dichloro-3-thien-yl | CF ₂ H | 154-156 | Obs. C, 55.52; H, 3.32; N, 10.85 |
| 15 | 2-benzofuryl | CF ₃ | 227-228 | Calc. C, 39.63; H, 2.14; N, 9.90 |
| 156 | 2-benzofuryl | CF ₃ | | Obs. C, 39.63; H, 2.13; N, 9.89 |
| 157 | 5-chloro-2-thienyl | CF ₃ | 161-165 | Calc. C, 53.07; H, 2.97; N, 10.31 |
| | | | | Obs. C, 53.02; H, 2.96; N, 10.39 |
| | | | | HRMS: 406.9784 |

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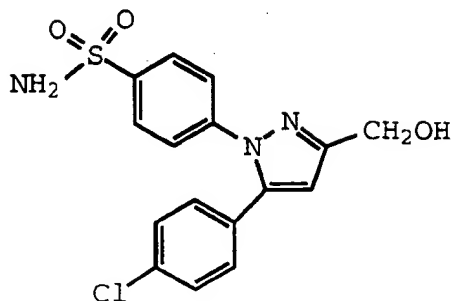
| 5 Ex. | A | B | M.P.(°C) | Anal. |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|---|
| 158 | 5-bromo-2-thienyl | CF ₃ | ND | Calc: C, 37.18; H, 2.01; N, 9.29; Br, 17.67 Found: C, 37.25; H, 1.93; N, 9.45; Br, 17.40 |
| 159 | 5-indanyl | CF ₃ | 118-120 | Calc: C, 56.01; H, 3.96; N, 10.31 Found: C, 56.02; H, 4.06; N, 10.22 |
| 160 | 5-methylthien-2-yl | CF ₃ | 188-190 | Calc. C, 46.51; H, 3.12; N, 10.85 Found: C, 46.17; H, 3.10; N, 10.75 |
| 161 | 2,3-dihydrobenzofuryl | CF ₃ | 152-153 | Calc. C, 52.81; H, 3.45; N, 10.26 Found: C, 52.67; H, 3.78; N, 10.13 HRMS: 371.0918 |
| 162 | 1-cyclohexenyl | CF ₃ | 135-138 | Calc. C, 57.00; H, 4.31; N, 9.97 |
| 163 | 6-tetrahydronaphthyl | CF ₃ | 143-145 | Found: C, 56.72; H, 4.27; N, 9.90 |

Example 170



5 4-[5-(1-Cyclohexenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)
 -1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

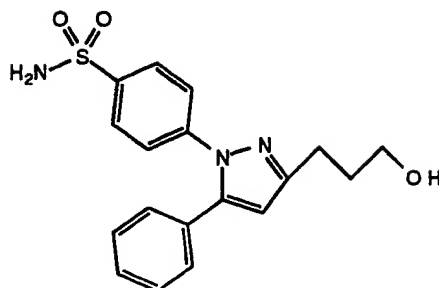
 4-[5-(1-Cyclohexenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)
 -1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide (Example 142) (0.31 g,
10 0.88 mmol) was dissolved in ethanol (15 mL), 10% palladium
on charcoal was added, and the suspension was stirred at
room temperature under hydrogen (36 psi) for 18.25 hours.
The reaction was filtered through celite, and the ethanol
removed in vacuo to give a white solid, which was
15 recrystallized from methylene chloride/isooctane (0.31 g,
99%): mp 199-203°C; ¹H NMR (acetone-d₆) 300 MHz 8.05 (d,
J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J=8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (t, J=55.0 Hz 1
H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.02 (br s, 2H), 2.67 (m, 1H), 1.71-
1.88(m, 5H), 1.24-1.43 (m, 5H); ¹⁹F NMR (acetone-d₆) 300
20 MHz: -112.86 (d).

Example 171

5 **4-[5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxymethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide**

4-[4-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-
1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid (Example 83) (3.8 g, 10 mmol)
10 and tetrahydrofuran (100 mL) were stirred at room
temperature during the dropwise addition of 1.0M borane-
tetrahydrofuran complex (30 mL, 30 mmol). The mixture was
heated to reflux for 16 hours. The solution was cooled and
methanol was added dropwise until gas evolution ceased.
15 Ethyl acetate (100 mL) was added and the mixture was washed
successively with 1N hydrochloric acid, brine, sat. aq.
sodium bicarbonate solution, and water, dried over
magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The
resultant product was recrystallized from ethanol:water to
20 yield 2.6 g (71%) of a white solid: mp 192-194°C; ¹H NMR
(d₆-DMSO/300 MHz) 7.81 (d, J=8.7Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J=8.4Hz,
2H), 7.42 (brs, 2H), 7.40 (d, J=8.7Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,
J=8.4Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 5.35 (t, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d,
J=8.0Hz, 2H). Anal. Calc'd for C₁₆H₁₄N₆SO₂Cl: C, 52.82; H,
3.88; N, 11.55. Found: C, 52.91; H, 3.88; N, 11.50.
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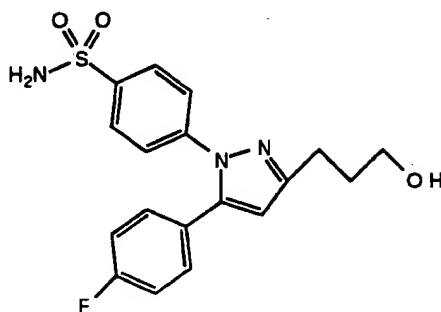
Example 172



5 4-[5-Phenyl-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

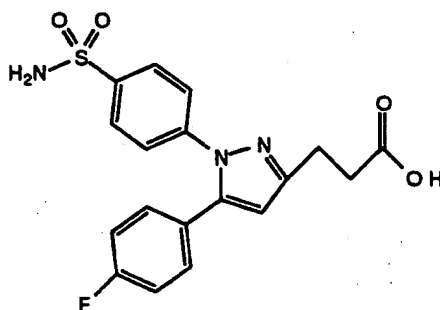
A 60% dispersion of sodium hydride in mineral oil (4.0 g, 100 mmol) was twice washed with hexane (100 mL each) and dried under a stream of nitrogen. Ether (300 mL) was added followed by dropwise addition of ethanol (0.25 mL) and γ -butyrolactone (4.0 mL, 52 mmol). The mixture was cooled to 10°C and acetophenone (5.8 mL, 50 mmol) in ether (40 mL) was added dropwise over 1 hour. The mixture was warmed to 25°C and stirred overnight. The mixture was cooled to 0°C and quenched with ethanol (5 mL) followed by 10% aqueous ammonium sulfate (100 mL). The organic solution was separated, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel with 1:1 hexane/ethyl acetate to give the desired diketone (3.4 g) as an oil. Pyridine (0.34 mL, 4.2 mmol) and the diketone (700 mg, 3.4 mmol) in methanol (3 mL) were added to a slurry of 4-sulfonamidophenylhydrazine-HCl (750 mg, 3.4 mmol) in methanol (8 mL). The mixture was stirred at 25°C overnight and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in methylene chloride and the solution washed with 1N HCl. The organic solution was separated, dried and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel using ethyl acetate to give the desired pyrazole (435 mg) as a solid: Anal. calc'd for C₁₈H₁₉N₃O₃S: C, 60.49; H, 5.36; N, 11.75. Found: C, 60.22; H, 5.63; N, 11.54.

Example 173

5 4-[5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Following the procedure of Example 172, but
substituting 4-fluoroacetophenone for acetophenone afforded
10 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide. Anal. calc'd for C₁₈H₁₈N₃O₃·0.25
H₂O: C, 56.90; H, 4.91; N, 11.05. Found: C, 56.80; H,
4.67; N, 11.02.

15 Example 174

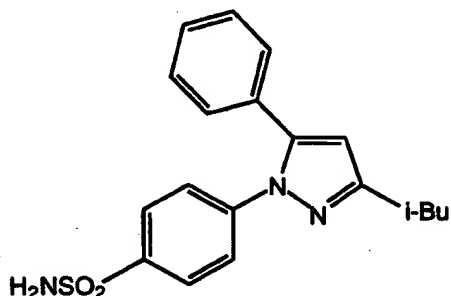
20 4-[4-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-
1H-pyrazole]-3-propanoic acid

Jones reagent (0.64 mL of a 2.67 M solution) was added
dropwise to a solution of 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(3-
hydroxypropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide from
25 Example 173 (295 mg, 0.78 mmol) in acetone (8 mL). The

mixture was stirred at 25°C for 2 hours. The solution was filtered and the filtrate concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate and washed with water (3x). The organic solution was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residual oil was crystallized from ether/hexane to give the desired acid (149 mg): mp 180-182°C; Anal. calc'd for C₁₈H₁₆N₃O₄SF: C, 55.52; H, 4.14; N, 10.79. Found: C, 55.47; H, 4.22; N, 10.50.

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Example 175



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4-(3-Isobutyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 2,3-epoxy-5-methyl-1-phenyl-3-hexanone

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To a solution of 5-methyl-1-phenyl-1-hexen-3-one (2.0 g, 10.6 mmol) in 15 mL EtOH and 5 mL acetone was added a mixture of 30% hydrogen peroxide (2 mL) and 4 N NaOH (1.5 mL) dropwise and the mixture stirred at 25°C for 1-3 hours. Water (50 mL) was added and the precipitate filtered and dried at 40°C in vacuo to provide 1.9 g of the epoxide as a white solid: Anal. calc'd for C₁₃H₁₆O₂•0.1 H₂O: C, 75.77; H, 7.92. Found: C, 75.47; H, 7.56.

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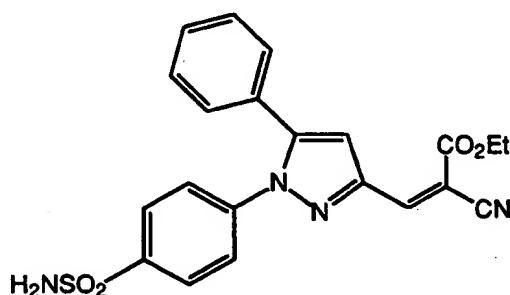
Step 2: Preparation of 4-(3-isobutyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide

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The epoxide prepared above in Step 1 (1.26 g, 6.11 mmol) and 4-sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (1.38 g, 6.17 mmol) were stirred in 20 mL EtOH with AcOH (0.5 mL) and the mixture refluxed for 3 hours, cooled and quenched with 50 mL H₂O. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x50 mL), the combined extracts were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. Flash chromatography using 70:30 hexane/ethyl acetate provided the title compound (0.41 g, 19%) as a white solid: Calc'd for C₁₉H₂₁N₃O₂S: C, 64.20; H, 5.96; N, 11.82. Found: C, 64.31; H, 6.29; N, 11.73.

Example 176



Ethyl 3-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-2-cyano-2-propenoate

Step 1: Preparation of 4-[3-formyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

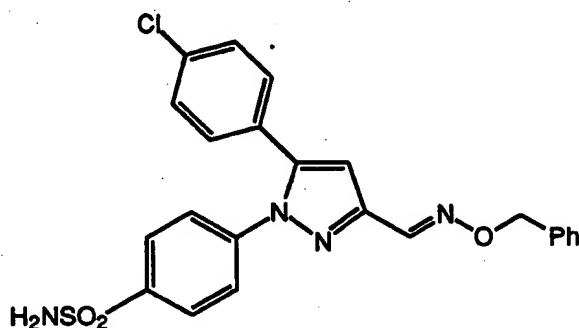
To a solution of the alcohol prepared in Example 131, Step 3 (1.1 g, 3.3 mmol) in ethyl acetate (20 mL) was added MnO₂ (5 g, 60 mmol) and the mixture stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was filtered through Celite and the solution was concentrated to provide the crude aldehyde.

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Step 2: Preparation of ethyl 3-[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-2-cyano-2-propenoate

5 To a solution of the aldehyde from Step 1 (1.2 g, 3.6 mmol) in benzene (18 mL) was added ethyl cyanoacetate (0.38 mL, 3.6 mmol), ammonium acetate (50 mg, 0.7 mmol) and glacial acetic acid (0.17 mL, 2.8 mmol). The solution was heated at reflux for 18 hours, cooled, and
10 partitioned between water and ethyl acetate. The organic solution was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution, water and brine. The organic solution was dried and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica (40% hexane in ethyl acetate) to
15 give the desired product (1.0 g, 66%): Anal. calc'd for C₂₁H₁₈N₄O₄S: C, 59.82; H, 4.30; N, 13.22. Found: C, 59.70; H, 4.29; N, 13.26.

Example 177



4-[5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-[[[(phenylmethoxy)imino]methyl]-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

20 To a suspension of 220 mg (0.58 mmol) 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-formyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide (prepared as described in Example 176, Step 1) in
25 dichloromethane (3 mL) was added pyridine (0.12 mL, 1.3 mmol) and O-benzylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (110 mg, 0.68

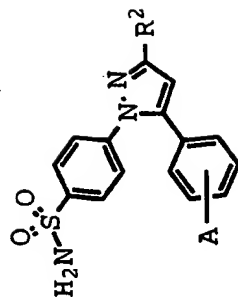
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mmol) and the reaction stirred at room temperature for 18 hours. The mixture was partitioned between pH 7 buffer and dichloromethane and the organic layer was washed with water, dried and concentrated. Flash chromatography on silica gel (2:1 hexane/EtOAc) provided the title compound (151 mg, 56%): mp 158-159°C; Anal. calc'd for $C_{23}H_{19}N_4O_3SCl \cdot 0.25 H_2O$: C, 58.59; H, 4.17; N, 11.88. Found: C, 58.43; H, 4.03; N, 11.85.

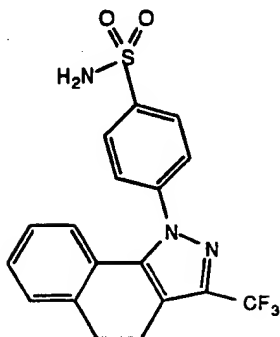
10 The following compounds in Table VIII were prepared according to procedures similar to that exemplified in Examples 171-177, with the substitution of the appropriate starting material.

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TABLE VIII



| 5 Ex. | A | R ² | M.P. (°C) | Anal. |
|-------|-------------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| 178 | H | -CH ₂ OH | 183-184 | HRMS: 329.0845 |
| 179 | 4-OCH ₃ | -CH ₂ OH | 140-142 | Calc. C, 56.81; H, 4.77; N, 11.69 Found: C, 56.92; H, 4.76; N, 11.64 |
| 180 | 3,5-di-Cl, 4-OCH ₃ | -CH ₂ OH | 191-193 | HRMS 427.0199 |
| 181 | 3-Cl, 4-OCH ₃ | -CH ₂ OH | ND | Calc. C, 51.84; H, 4.09; N, 10.67 Cl, 9.00; S, 8.14 Found: C, 51.77; H, 4.02; N, 10.73; Cl, 9.11; S, 8.03 |
| 182 | 4-CH ₃ | -C(CH ₃) ₂ OH | 178-179 | |
| 183 | 4-Cl | -(CH ₂) ₂ CO ₂ H | 156-159 | |
| 184 | 4-Cl | -CH ₂ CONH ₂ | 198-200 | |
| 185 | H | -CH ₃ | ND | Calc. C, 60.46; H, 5.07; N, 13.21 Found: C, 60.48; H, 4.95; N, 13.19 |
| 186 | 4-Cl | -CH ₂ CN | 212-214 | Calc. C, 54.77; H, 3.51 N, 15.03 Found: C, 54.94; H, 3.61; N, 14.88 |

Example 187

5 **4-[4,5-Dihydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide**

Step 1: Preparation of 2-trifluoroacetyl-1-tetralone.

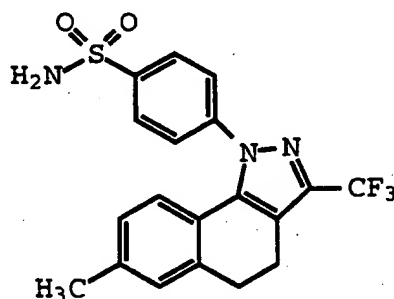
10 A 250 mL one necked round bottomed flask equipped with a reflux condenser, nitrogen inlet and provisions for magnetic stirring was charged with ethyl trifluoroacetate (28.4 g, 0.2 mol) and 75 mL of ether. To this solution was added 48 mL of 25% sodium methoxide in
15 methanol (0.21 mol). A solution of 1-tetralone (29.2 g, 0.2 mol) in 50 mL of ether was added over about 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 14 hours and was diluted with 100 mL of 3N HCl. The phases were separated and the organic layer was washed with 3N
20 HCl, and with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was taken up in 70 mL of boiling ethanol/water and cooled to room temperature, whereupon crystals of 2-trifluoroacetyl-1-tetralone formed which were isolated by filtration and air dried to give
25 pure compound (32 g, 81%): mp 48-49°C; ¹H NMR CDCl₃ δ 2.8 (m, 2H), 2.9 (m, 2H), 7.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.98 (m, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR CDCl₃ δ -72.0. EI GC-MS M⁺ = 242.

Step 2: Preparation of 4-[4,5-dihydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

5 A 100 mL one necked round bottomed flask equipped with reflux condenser, nitrogen inlet and provisions for magnetic stirring was charged with 2-trifluoroacetyl-1-tetralone from Step 1 (1.21 g, 5.0 mmol), 4-sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (1.12 g, 5.0 mmol) and 25 mL of absolute ethanol. The solution was warmed to reflux for 15 hours and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate, washed with water, and with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was recrystallized from a mixture of ethyl acetate and isooctane to give 1.40 g, 71% of pure product: mp 257-258°C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃/CD₃OD, 4:1) δ 2.7 (m, 2H), 2.9 (m, 2H), 6.6 (m, 1H), 6.9 (m, 1H), 7.1 (m, 1H), 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.92 (m, 2H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) δ -62.5. FAB-MS M+H = 394.

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Example 188



25 **4-[4,5-Dihydro-7-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide**

Step 1. Preparation of 6-methyl-2-(trifluoroacetyl)tetralone.

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Ethyl trifluoroacetate (5.33 g, 37.5 mmol) was dissolved in ether (50 mL) and treated with a sodium

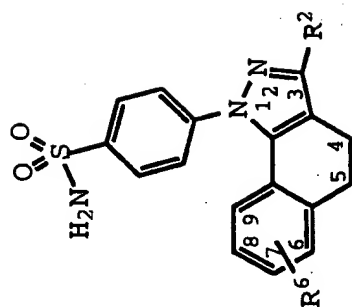
methoxide solution (25% in methanol, 9.92 g, 45.9 mmol) followed by 6-methyltetralone (5.94 g, 37.1 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 6.1 hours then treated with 3N HCl (20 mL). The organic layer was collected, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to give a brown oil (8.09 g) that was used in the next step without further purification.

10 Step 2. Preparation of 4-[4,5-dihydro-7-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[glindazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

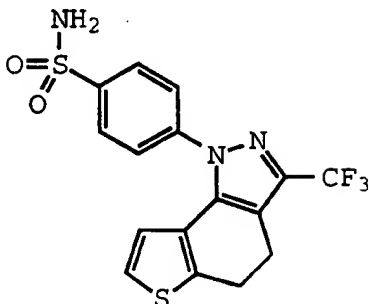
4-Sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (1.80 g, 8.0 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of the diketone from Step 1 (1.86 g, 7.3 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL). The reaction was heated to reflux and stirred for 14.8 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, dissolved in ethyl acetate, washed with water and with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and reconcentrated in vacuo to give the pyrazole as a brown solid (1.90 g, 64%):
mp 215-218°C. ¹H NMR (acetone-d₆) 300 MHz 8.10 (d, 2H), 7.80 (d, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, 1H), 6.79 (br s, 2H), 6.88 (d, 1H), 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (acetone-d₆) 282 MHz -62.46 (s). High resolution mass spectrum Calc'd. for C₁₉H₁₇F₃N₃O₂S: 408.0994. Found: 408.0989.

30 The following compounds in Table IX were prepared according to procedures similar to that exemplified in Examples 187-188, with the substitution of the appropriate ester.

TABLE IX



| Ex. | R ² | R ⁶ | M.P. (°C) | Anal. |
|-----|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 189 | -CHF ₂ | 6-OCH ₃ | 275-277 | HRMS: 405.0961 |
| 190 | -CHF ₂ | 7-CH ₃ | 240-241 | HRMS: 390.1122 |
| 191 | -CF ₃ | 6,8-CH ₃ | 284-288 | HRMS: 422.1089 |
| 192 | -CF ₃ | 7-OCH ₃ | 277-278 | HRMS: 423.0838 |
| 193 | -CF ₃ | 7;8-OCH ₃ | 269-275 | HRMS: 453.1011 |
| 194 | -CHF ₂ | 7-OCH ₃ | 256-257 | |
| 195 | -CO ₂ CH ₃ | 7-OCH ₃ | 274-276 | HRMS: 414.1117 |

Example 196

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4-[4,5-Dihydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H thieno[3,2-g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

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Step 1. Preparation of 4-keto-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothianaphthene.

4-(2-Thienyl)butyric acid (28.42 g, 167 mmol) was placed in a round bottom flask with acetic anhydride (30 mL) and phosphoric acid (0.6 mL), and heated to reflux for 3.2 hours. The reaction mixture was poured into 100 mL of water, extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to give a brown oil (22.60 g) which was vacuum distilled (1mm Hg, 107-115°C) to give a white solid (13.08 g, 51%): mp 34-40°C);
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20 ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) 300 MHz 7.29 (d, J=5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J=5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (t, J=6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.13 (m, 2H). M+H = 153.

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Step 2. Preparation of 4-keto-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-5-(trifluoroacetyl)thianaphthene.

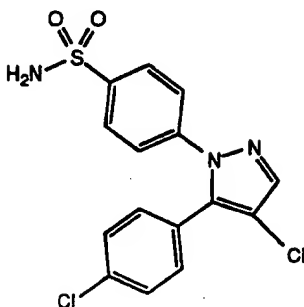
Ethyl trifluoroacetate (11.81 g, 83.1 mmol) was dissolved in ether (50 mL) and treated with a sodium methoxide solution (25% in methanol; 18.35 g, 84.9 mmol) followed by 4-keto-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothianaphthene from Step 1 (12.57 g, 82.6 mmol) dissolved in ether (25 mL). The reaction was stirred for 69.4 hours at room

temperature, then treated with 3N HCl (40 mL). The organic layer was collected, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to give a brown solid which was recrystallized from ether/hexane to give the diketone

- 5 (10.77 g, 52%) as brown needles; mp 54-64°C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) 300 MHz 15.80 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, J=5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J=5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.91 (m, 2H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) 282 MHz -70.37 (s). M+H=249.

- 10 Step 3. Preparation of 4-[4,5-dihydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H thieno[3,2-g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

- 4-Sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (2.36 g, 10.6 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of the diketone from Step 2 (2.24 g, 9.0 mmol) in ethanol (20 mL). The reaction was heated to reflux and stirred 14.7 hours. The reaction mixture was filtered and washed with ethanol and with water to give the desired pyrazole as a white solid (2.69 g, 75%): mp 288-290°C; ¹H NMR (acetone-d₆) 300 MHz 8.12 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J=5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (br s, 2H), 6.59 (s, J=5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (m, 2H), 3.01 (m, 2H); ¹⁹F NMR (acetone-d₆) 282 MHz -62.46 (s). High resolution mass spectrum Calc'd. for C₁₆H₁₂F₃N₃O₂S₂: 399.0323. Found: 399.0280.
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Example 197

5 **4-[5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-chloro-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide**

10 Step 1. Preparation of 3-[4-(chloro)phenyl]-propane-
1,3-dione.

10 Ethyl formate (8.15 g, 0.11 mol) and 4'-
chloroacetophenone (15.4 g, 0.1 mol) were stirred in ether
(150 mL) at room temperature. Sodium methoxide (25%)
(23.77 g, 0.11 mol) was added dropwise. The mixture was
15 stirred at room temperature for 16 hours and was then
treated with 150 mL of 1N hydrochloric acid. The phases
were separated and the ethereal solution washed with brine,
dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated in
vacuo to afford 18.3 g of a yellow oil. The resulting
20 crude mixture was used directly in the next step without
purification.

25 Step 2. Preparation of 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-
pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

25 3-[4-(Chloro)phenyl]-propane-1,3-dione from Step
1 (18.3 g, 0.1 mol) and 4-sulfonamidophenylhydrazine
hydrochloride (22.4 g, 0.1 mol) were dissolved in 150 mL of
absolute ethanol and heated to reflux for 16 hours. The
30 solution was cooled to room temperature, diluted with 100
mL of water and let stand, whereupon crystals of pyrazole

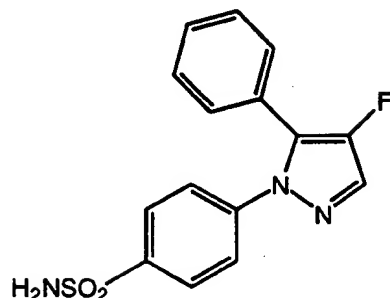
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formed that were isolated by filtration to provide 8.4 g (25%) of a white solid: mp 185-187°C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃/300 MHz) 7.89 (d, J=8.7Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J=1.8Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J=8.7Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J=8.7Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J=8.7Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, J=1.8Hz, 1H), 4.93 (brs, 2H). Anal. Calc'd for C₁₅H₁₂N₃SO₂Cl: C, 53.97; H, 3.62; N, 12.59. Found: C, 54.08; H, 3.57; N, 12.64.

10 Step 3. Preparation of 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-chloro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

4-[5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide from Step 2 (3.0 g, 9 mmol) was dissolved in 50 mL of acetic acid, and 9 mL of 1M chlorine in acetic acid was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 16 hours when sat. aq. sodium bicarbonate solution was slowly added until the mixture was neutral to pH paper. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 X 50 mL), combined and washed with sat. aq. sodium bicarbonate and with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The resultant product was recrystallized from isopropanol to yield 2.6 g (78%) of a white solid: mp 168-171°C (dec); ¹H NMR (DMSO-D₆/300 MHz) 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, J=8.7Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J=8.7Hz, 2H), 7.46 (brs, 2H), 7.44 (d, J=8.7Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J=8.7Hz, 2H). Anal. Calc'd for C₁₅H₁₁N₃SO₂Cl₂: C, 48.93; H, 3.01; N, 11.41. Found: C, 49.01; H, 2.97; N, 11.41.

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Example 198

5 **4-(4-Fluoro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide**

Step 1: Preparation of 2-fluoroacetophenone

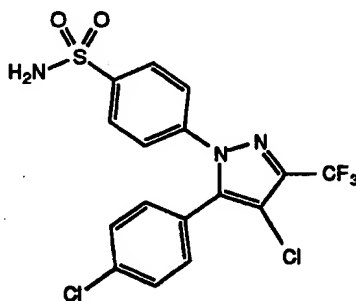
10 To a solution of 2-hydroxyacetophenone (2.5 g, 18.4 mmol) in 100 mL CH₂Cl₂ at -78°C, was added triflic anhydride (10 g, 35.4 mmol) followed by 2,6-lutidine (4.1 mL, 35.4 mmol) and the mixture stirred at -78°C for 50 minutes. The mixture was poured into CH₂Cl₂ and water and
15 the CH₂Cl₂ layer separated, washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to a peach solid. To a solution of the crude triflate in 100 mL THF was added 35 mL of 1N tetrabutylammonium fluoride in THF. The mixture was refluxed for 15 minutes, cooled and poured into ether and
20 water. The ether layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. Flash chromatography on silica gel using 20:1 hexane/EtOAc furnished the α-fluoroketone (0.852 g, 33.5%).

25 Step 2: Preparation of 4-(4-fluoro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide

 A solution of 2-fluoroacetophenone (200 mg, 1.45 mmol) in 2 mL dimethylformamide-dimethylacetal was refluxed
30 for 18 hours. The mixture was cooled and concentrated to give the crude enaminoketone. Without further

purification, the enaminoketone was treated with 4-sulfonamidophenyl hydrazine hydrochloride (0.34 g, 1.52 mmol) in 10 mL EtOH at reflux for 17 hours. The mixture was cooled, filtered and the filtrate concentrated to a yellow gum. Flash chromatography using a gradient of 5:1 to 2:1 hexane/EtOAc provided 0.11 g of a yellow solid: Recrystallization from ether/hexane gave the product as a pale yellow solid, mp 194-194.5°C; Anal. calc'd for $C_{15}H_{12}N_3O_2SF \cdot 0.2 H_2O$: C, 56.14; H, 3.89; N, 13.09. Found: C, 55.99; H, 3.65; N, 12.92.

Example 199



4-[5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-4-chloro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

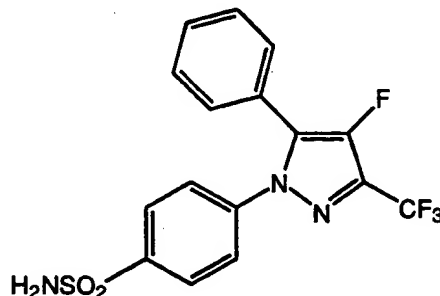
A 100 mL three-necked round-bottomed flask equipped with reflux condenser, gas dispersion tube and provisions for magnetic stirring was charged with 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide (Example 1) (500 mg, 1.2 mmol) and 50 mL of glacial acetic acid. The solution was stirred at room temperature and treated with a stream of chlorine gas for a period of 15 minutes. The solution was then stirred at room temperature for 1.25 hours and then diluted with 100 mL of water. The solution was then extracted three times with ether and the combined ethereal phase washed with brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to give a white solid that was recrystallized from ether/petroleum ether to provide 390 mg (75%) of 4-[5-(4-

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chlorophenyl)-4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide: mp 180-182°C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃/300MHz) 7.97 (d, J=6.6Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J=6.3Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J=6.3Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J=6.6Hz, 2H), 5.78 (brs, 2H).

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Example 200



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4-[4-Fluoro-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenyl-butane-1,3-dione

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To a solution of 2-fluoroacetophenone from Step 1 of Example 198 (0.48 g, 3.4 mmol) in 25 mL THF at -78°C, was added 1N lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (4 mL) and the mixture stirred at -78°C for 45 minutes. 1-(Trifluoroacetyl)imidazole (0.65 mL, 5.7 mmol) was added and the mixture stirred at -78°C for 30 minutes and at 0°C for 30 minutes. The mixture was quenched with 0.5 N HCl, poured into ether and water, and the ether layer separated, washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. Flash chromatography on silica gel using a gradient of 10:1 to 4:1 hexane/EtOAc furnished the 1,3-diketone (0.34 g, 43%).

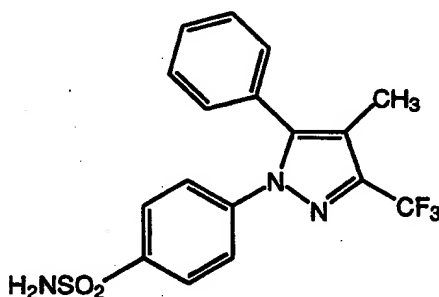
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Step 2: Preparation of 4-[4-fluoro-5-phenyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

The diketone from Step 1 (0.34 g, 1.45 mmol) was treated with 4-sulfonamidophenyl hydrazine hydrochloride (0.35 g, 1.56 mmol) in 15 mL EtOH at reflux for 15 hours. The mixture was cooled, filtered and the filtrate concentrated to a yellow gum. Flash chromatography using 3:1 hexane/EtOAc provided 0.28 g of a yellow solid. Recrystallization from CH₂Cl₂/hexane gave the product as a pale yellow solid: Anal. calc'd for C₁₆H₁₁N₃O₂SF₄: C, 49.87; H, 2.88; N, 10.90. Found: C, 49.79; H, 2.88; N, 10.81.

Example 201



4-[4-Methyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 2-methyl-1-phenyl-4,4,4-trifluorobutane-1,3-dione

To a solution of propiophenone (965 mg, 7.2 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at -78°C was added sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (7.9 mL of a 1M solution in THF). The solution was kept at -78°C for 0.5 hour and then warmed to -20°C over 1 hour. The solution was cooled to -78°C and 1-(trifluoroacetyl)imidazole (1.5 g, 9.1 mmol) in THF (4 mL) was added via cannula. The solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The mixture was partitioned between 1N HCl and ether. The organic solution

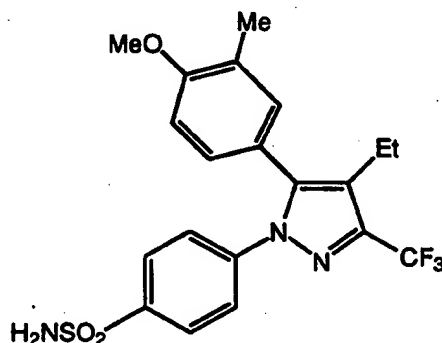
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was dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated to give the crude diketone (1.9 g).

Step 2: Preparation of 4-[4-methyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

The diketone from Step 1 was dissolved in absolute ethanol (25 mL) and 4-sulfonamidophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (2.0 g, 9.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was heated at reflux for 19 hours. Volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue dissolved in ethyl acetate. The organic solution was washed with water and brine, dried and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica (2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) to give the title pyrazole (1.52 g, 49%): mp 145-146°C; Calc'd for C₁₇H₁₄N₃O₂SF₃: C, 53.54; H, 3.70; N, 11.01. Found: C, 53.41; H, 3.66; N, 10.92.

Example 202



4-[4-Ethyl-5-(3-methyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 4-methoxy-3-methylbutyrophenone:

To a suspension of aluminum chloride (10.3 g, 77.2 mmol) in dichloromethane (40 mL) at 0 °C was added

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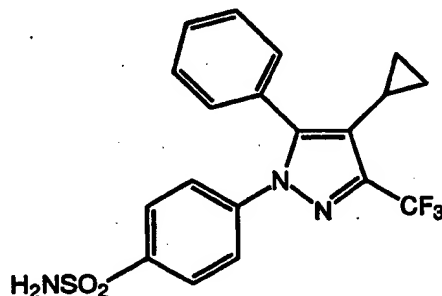
dropwise a solution of 2-methylanisole (5.0 mL, 35.3 mmol) and butyric anhydride (5.8 mL, 35.3 mmol). The reaction solution was kept at 0°C for 2 hours and then warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction solution was poured into conc. HCl (9 mL) and ice water (80 mL). The reaction was extracted with dichloromethane and the organic layer was washed with 2N NaOH and brine, dried and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica (9:1 hexane:ethyl acetate) to give the desired product (5.2 g, 77 %).

Steps 2 and 3: Preparation of 4-[4-ethyl-5-(3-methyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide:

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The title compound was prepared from the butyrophenone in Step 1 using the procedure described in Example 201, Steps 1 and 2: mp 135-136°C; Calc'd for C₂₀H₂₀N₃O₃SF₃: C, 54.66; H, 4.59; N, 9.56. Found: C, 54.11; H, 4.38; N, 9.43.

Example 203



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4-[4-Cyclopropyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 2-cyclopropylacetophenone:

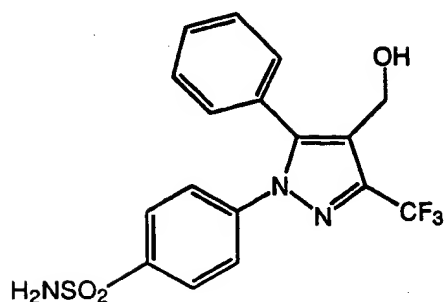
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To a suspension of sodium cyanide (1.8 g, 37.0 mmol) in dimethyl sulfoxide (20 mL) at 60°C was added dropwise (bromomethyl)cyclopropane (5.0 g, 37.0 mmol). The addition was done at such a rate to keep the temperature of the reaction at 60°C. After the addition was completed, the reaction mixture was heated at 80°C for 15 minutes. The mixture was cooled and partitioned between ether and water. The organic solution was washed with 1N HCl and water, dried and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in ether (5 mL) and added to a solution of phenyl magnesium bromide (25 mL of a 3M solution in ether) in ether (20 mL) and benzene (25 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 hours, then poured into a 1N HCl solution and stirred for 1.5 hours. The organic solution was separated and the aqueous solution extracted with dichloromethane. The organic solution was dried and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica (9:1 hexane:ethyl acetate) to give the desired product (2.0 g, 34%).

Steps 2 and 3: Preparation of 4-[4-cyclopropyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide:

The title compound was prepared from the acetophenone in Step 1 using the procedure described in Example 201), Steps 1 and 2: mp 173-174°C; Calc'd for C₁₉H₁₆N₃O₂SF₃: C, 56.01; H, 3.96; N, 10.31. Found: C, 55.85; H, 3.78; N, 10.19.

Example 204



5 4-[4-hydroxymethyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-
1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of 4-[4-bromomethyl-5-phenyl-3-
(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
10 yllbenzenesulfonamide:

To a solution of 4-[4-methyl-5-phenyl-3-
(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide
prepared in Example 201 (500 mg, 1.3 mmol) in carbon
15 tetrachloride (9 mL) and benzene (4 mL) was added N-
bromosuccinimide (285 mg, 1.6 mmol). The mixture was
irradiated with a sunlamp for 3.5 hours. The reaction
mixture was partitioned between dichloromethane and water
and the organic solution was dried and concentrated to give
20 the desired product, 412 mg (69%).

Step 2: Preparation of 4-[4-formyl-5-phenyl-3-
(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
25 yllbenzenesulfonamide:

To a solution of the compound prepared in Step 1
(362 mg, 0.79 mmol) in dimethyl sulfoxide (7 mL) was added
collidine (0.14 mL, 1.0 mmol). The solution was heated at
120°C for 3 hours and then kept at overnight at room
30 temperature. The reaction solution was partitioned between
ethyl acetate and water and the organic solution was washed

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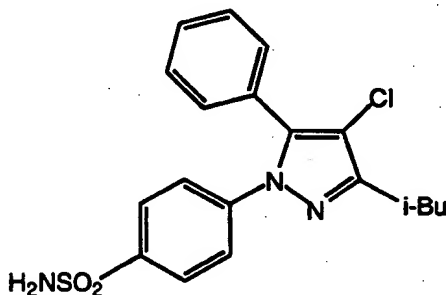
with water, dried and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed (1:1 hexane:ethyl acetate) to give the desired product (205 mg, 66%).

5 Step 3: Preparation of 4-[4-hydroxymethyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide:

To a solution of the aldehyde prepared in Step 2
10 (165 mg, 0.41 mmol) in methanol (3.5 mL) at 0°C was added sodium borohydride (16 mg, 0.41 mmol). The reaction solution was kept at 0°C for 2.5 hours. The reaction was quenched with the addition of an aqueous 1M KHSO₄ solution (3 mL). The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane and
15 the organic solution dried and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica (1:1 hexane:ethyl acetate) to give the desired product (36 mg, 46 %): m.p. 179-180°C; ¹H NMR δ 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.40 (m, 5H), 6.75 (s, 2H), 4.53 (d, 2h, J = 5.0 Hz), 4.30 (t, 1H, J = 5.0 Hz).

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Example 205



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4-(4-Chloro-3-isobutyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide

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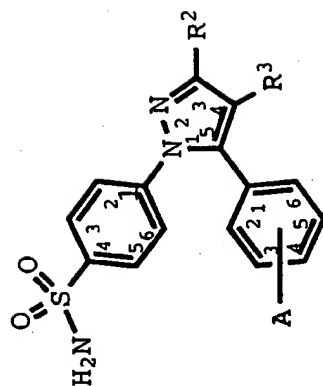
To a solution of the pyrazole prepared in Example 175 (0.15 g, 0.42 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added an excess of sulfonyl chloride slowly at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours,

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quenched with water and the aqueous layer extracted three
time with methylene chloride. The combined organic layers
were dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated to give an oil which
was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using
5 70:30 hexane/ethyl acetate as eluent to give the desired
compound: HRMS m/z 389.0970 (calc'd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_3\text{SO}_2$,
389.0965).

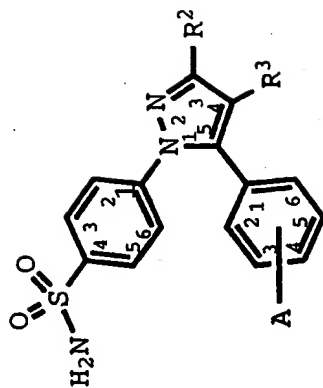
10 The following compounds in Table X were prepared
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TABLE X



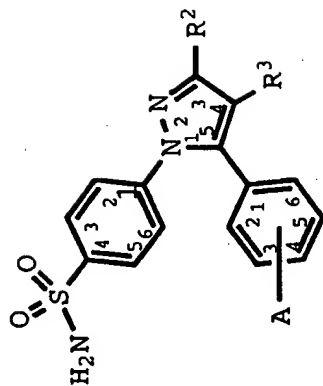
| 5 | Ex. | R ³ | R ² | A | MP(°C) | Analytical |
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| 10 | 206 | Cl | H | 4-F | 175-178 | Calc C, 51.22; H, 3.15; N, 11.94 Obs. C, 51.43; H, 3.10; N, 11.82 |
| | 207 | Br | H | 4-Cl | 209-210 | Calc. C, 43.66; H, 2.69; N, 10.18 Obs. C, 43.74; H, 2.70; N, 10.23 |
| | 208 | Cl | H | H | 172-174 | Calc. C, 53.98; H, 3.62; N, 12.59 Cl, 10.62; S, 9.60 |
| 15 | 209 | Cl | H | 3,5-di-Cl, 4-OCH ₃ | 211-212 | Obs. C, 54.17; H, 3.64, N, 12.45 Cl, 10.46; S, 9.42 |
| | | | | | | Calc. C, 44.41; H, 2.80; N, 9.71 |
| | 210 | Br | H | 4-CH ₃ | ND | Obs. C, 44.72; H, 3.04, N, 9.72 HRMS : 391.0003 |

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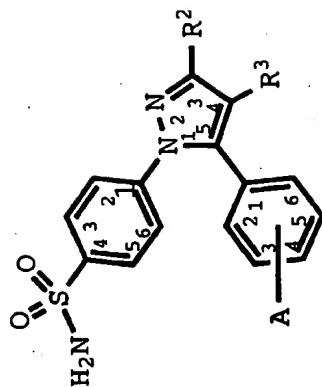
| 5 | Ex. | R ³ | R ² | A | MP(°C) | Analytical |
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| 10 | 211 | Cl | H | 4-CH ₃ | 160-163 | Calc. C, 55.25; H, 4.06; N, 12.08 Obs. C, 55.06; H, 4.03, N, 12.02 |
| | 212 | Cl | H | 3-Cl, 4-OCH ₃ | ND | Calc. C, 48.25; H, 3.29; N, 10.55 Cl, 17.80; S, 8.05 Obs. C, 48.10; H, 3.31, N, 10.52 |
| | 213 | Cl | H | 4-OCH ₃ | 155-156 | Cl, 17.70; S, 7.98 Calc. C, 52.82; H, 3.88; N, 11.55 |
| | 214 | Br | H | 4-OCH ₃ | 130-132 | Obs. C, 52.18; H, 3.93, N, 11.41 |
| 15 | 215 | CN | H | 4-OCH ₃ | 216-219 | HRMS: 355.0860 |

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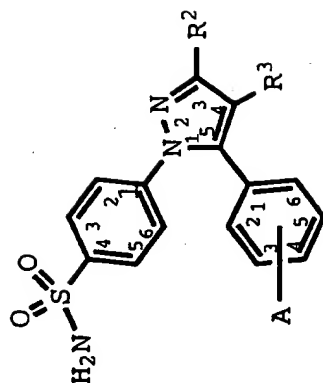
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|----|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|---|
| | 216 | Cl | H | 3,5-di-F, 4-OCH ₃ | 198-199 | Calc. C, 48.07; H, 3.03; N, 10.51 Obs. C, 48.45; H, 3.55; N, 10.10 |
| | 217 | SO ₂ CH ₃ | H | Cl | 182-185 | Calc. C, 46.66; H, 3.43; N, 10.20 Obs. C, 46.57; H, 3.49; N, 10.39 |
| 10 | 218 | C ₂ H ₅ | CF ₃ | H | 177-178 | Calc. C, 54.68; H, 4.08; N, 10.62 Obs. C, 54.61; H, 4.10; N, 10.54 |
| | 219 | CH ₃ | CF ₃ | 4-OCH ₃ | 158-159 | Calc. C, 52.55; H, 3.92; N, 10.21 Obs. C, 52.27; H, 4.00; N, 10.16 |
| 15 | 220 | CH ₃ | CF ₃ | 4-Cl | 154-155 | Calc. C, 49.10; H, 3.15; N, 10.10 Obs. C, 49.05; H, 3.02; N, 9.96 |
| | 221 | CH ₃ | CF ₃ | 4-F | 103-104 | Calc. C, 51.13; H, 3.28; N, 10.52 Obs. C, 51.09; H, 3.26; N, 10.34 |

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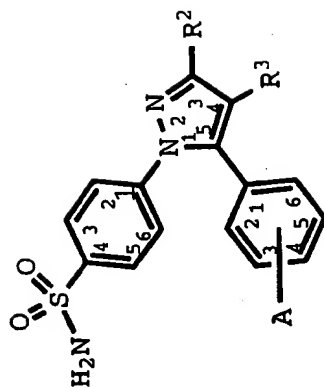
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| 10 | 222 | C ₂ H ₅ | CF ₃ | 4-Cl | ND | Calc. C, 50.30; H, 3.52; N, 9.77 Obs. C, 50.40; H, 3.51; N, 9.72 |
| | 223 | CH ₃ | CF ₃ | 4-CH ₃ | 144-145 | Calc. C, 54.68; H, 4.08; N, 10.62 Obs. C, 54.38; H, 3.87; N, 10.31 |
| | 224 | C ₂ H ₅ | CF ₃ | 4-CH ₃ | 142-143 | Calc. C, 55.74; H, 4.43; N, 10.26 Obs. C, 55.60; H, 4.37; N, 10.17 |
| 15 | 225 | C ₂ H ₅ | CF ₃ | 4-OCH ₃ | 160-161 | Calc. C, 53.64; H, 4.26; N, 9.87 Obs. C, 53.55; H, 4.23; N, 9.65 |
| | 226 | C ₂ H ₅ | CF ₃ | 3-F, 4-OCH ₃ | 156-157 | Calc. C, 51.46; H, 3.86; N, 9.47 Obs. C, 51.27; H, 3.75; N, 9.33 |
| | 227 | Br | CHF ₂ | 4-Cl | 224-226 | Calc. C, 41.53; H, 2.40; N, 9.08 Obs. C, 41.50; H, 2.38; N, 9.00 |

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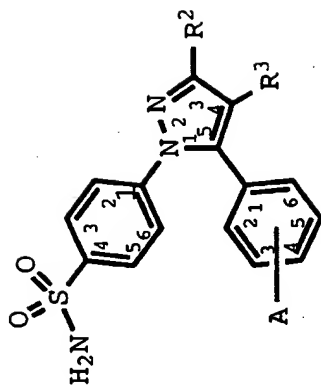
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| 10 | 228 | Cl | CHF ₂ | 3,5-di-Cl, 4-OCH ₃ | 92-102(dec) | Calc C, 42.30; H, 2.51; N, 8.70 Obs. C, 42.50; H, 2.67, N, 8.56 |
| | 229 | Cl | CHF ₂ | H | 174-176 | Calc. C, 50.07; H, 3.15; N, 10.95 |
| | 230 | Br | CHF ₂ | H | 184-186 | Obs. C, 50.07; H, 3.18, N, 10.98 Calc C, 44.87; H, 2.82; N, 9.81 |
| | 231 | Cl | CHF ₂ | 4-OCH ₃ | 171-172 | Obs. C, 44.98; H, 2.81, N, 9.64 HRMS: 413.0351 |
| 15 | 232 | Cl | CN | H | 174-177(sub) | Calc. C, 53.56; H, 3.09; N, 15.61; Cl, 9.98; S, 8.94 |
| | | | | | | Obs. C, 53.81; H, 3.18; N, 15.43; Cl, 9.78; S, 8.91 |

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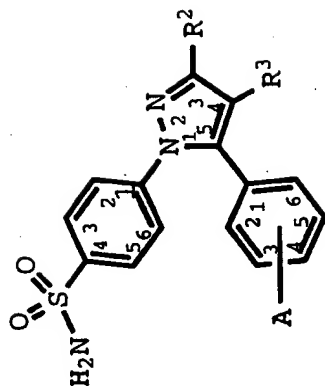
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|----|-----|----------------|----------------|------|--------|--|
| 10 | 233 | Cl | CN | 4-Cl | ND | Calc. C, 48.87; H, 2.56; N, 14.25; Cl, 18.03; S, 8.15 |
| | | | | | | Obs. C, 48.99; H, 2.55; N, 14.30; Cl, 17.96; S, 8.08 |
| | 234 | Cl | CN | 4-F | ND | Calc. C, 51.00; H, 2.68; N, 14.87; Cl, 9.41; S, 8.51 |
| 15 | 235 | Br | CN | 4-F | ND | Obs. C, 51.19; H, 2.73; N, 14.98; Cl, 9.22; S, 8.56 |
| | | | | | | Calc. C, 45.62; H, 2.39; N, 13.30; Br, 18.97; S, 7.61 |
| | | | | | | Obs. C, 45.51; H, 2.36; N, 13.21; Br, 19.09; S, 7.51 |

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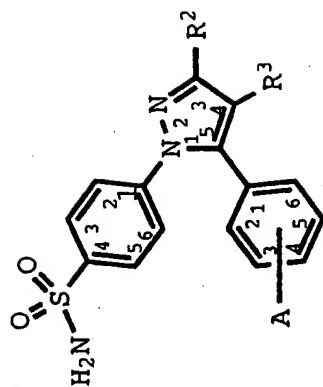
| 5 | Ex. | R ³ | R ² | A | MP (°C) | Analytical |
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| | 236 | Br | CN | H | ND | Calc. C, 47.66; H, 2.75; N, 13.89; Br, 19.81; S, 7.95 |
| 10 | | | | | | Obs. C, 47.62; H, 2.77; N, 13.77; Br, 19.74; S, 8.04 |
| | 237 | Br | CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ | 4-Cl | ND | HRMS: 482.9707 |
| | 238 | Cl | CO ₂ CH ₃ | H | ND | HRMS: 342.0495 |
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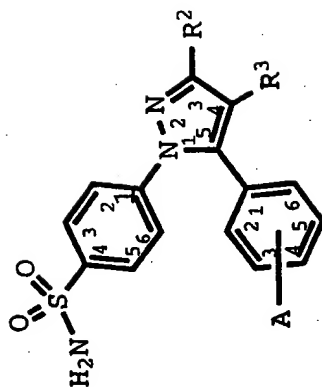
| 5 | Ex. | R ³ | R ² | A | MP(°C) | Analytical |
|----|-----|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---|
| 10 | 243 | Cl | CO ₂ CH ₃ | 4-OCH ₃ , 3-Cl | ND | Calc. C, 47.38; H, 3.31; N, 9.21; Cl, 15.54; S, 7.03 Obs. C, 47.10; H, 3.26; N, 9.01; Cl, 15.74; S, 6.92 |
| | 244 | Cl | CO ₂ CH ₃ | 4-OCH ₃ , 3,5-di-Cl | 198-199 | Calc. C, 44.06; H, 2.88; N, 8.56. Obs. C, 43.59; H, 2.77; N, 8.44 |
| | 245 | Cl | CO ₂ CH ₃ | 4-OCH ₃ , 3-Br | ND | Calc. C, 43.18, H, 3.02; N, 8.39; S, 6.40 Obs. C, 43.25; H, 2.97; N, 8.40; S, 6.59 |
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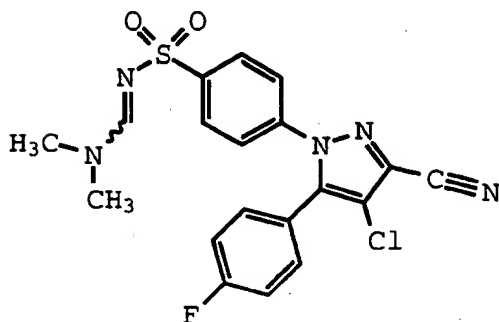
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|-------|----------------|-------------------|------|---------|--|
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| 10 | | | | | Obs. C, 43.65; H, 2.78; N, 12.66; Br, 18.13; S, 7.21 |
| 250 | Br | CONH ₂ | H | ND | HRMS: 419.9920 |
| 251 | Cl | CO ₂ H | H | ND | HRMS 377.0249 |
| 252 | Cl | CO ₂ H | 4-Cl | ND | Calc. C, 46.62, H, 2.69; N, 10.19; Cl, 17.20; S, 7.78 |
| 15 | | | | | Obs. C, 46.59, H, 2.68; N, 10.21; Cl, 17.25; S, 7.73 |

TABLE X (cont.)



| 5 | Ex. | R ³ | R ² | A | MP(°C) | Analytical |
|----|-----|------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------|---|
| 10 | 253 | Cl | CO ₂ H | 4-OCH ₃ , 3,5-di-Cl | 220(dec) | Calc. C, 42.83; H, 2.54; N, 8.81 Obs. C, 43.65; H, 2.52; N, 8.78 |
| | 254 | Cl | CH ₃ | H | ND | Calc. C, 55.25; H, 4.06; N, 12.08 Obs. C, 55.24; H, 4.26; N, 12.17 |
| | 255 | Cl | CH ₂ OH | H | 195-197 | HRMS: 363.0431 |
| | 256 | Cl | CH ₂ OH | 4-Cl | 203-204 | Calc. C, 48.25; H, 3.29; N, 10.55 Obs. C, 48.36; H, 3.27; N, 10.50 |
| 15 | 257 | Cl | (CH ₂) ₂ CO ₂ H | 4-Cl | 212-214 | Calc. C, 49.10; H, 3.43; N, 9.54 Obs. C, 49.23; H, 3.45; N, 9.49 |
| | 258 | OCH ₃ | CF ₃ | H | 137-138 | Calc. C, 51.38; H, 3.55; N, 10.57 Obs. C, 51.40; H, 3.47; N, 10.47 |

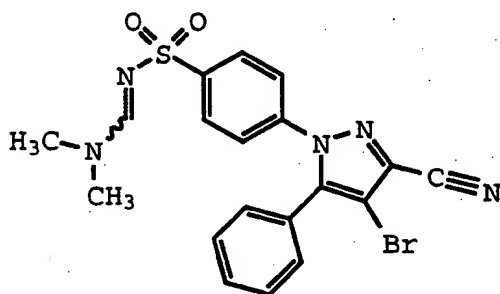
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Example 259

5 **4-[4-Chloro-3-cyano-5-[4-(fluoro)phenyl]]-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-N-[(dimethylamino)methylene]benzenesulfonamide**

Increasing the polarity of the eluant used in
10 the purification in Example 234 to 60% ethyl acetate,
upon concentration of the appropriate fractions, yielded
4-[4-chloro-3-cyano-5-[4-(fluoro)phenyl]]-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-N-[(dimethylamino)methylene]benzenesulfonamide (0.485
g, 15%): High Resolution Mass Spectrum (MLi+) calc'd:
15 438.0779. Found: 438.0714. Elemental analysis calc'd
for C₁₉H₁₅N₅O₂FCls: C, 52.84; H, 3.50; N, 16.22; Cl, 8.21;
S, 7.42. Found: C, 52.76; H, 3.52; N, 16.12; Cl, 8.11; S,
7.35.

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Example 260

25 **4-[4-Bromo-3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-N-[(dimethylamino)methylene]benzenesulfonamide**

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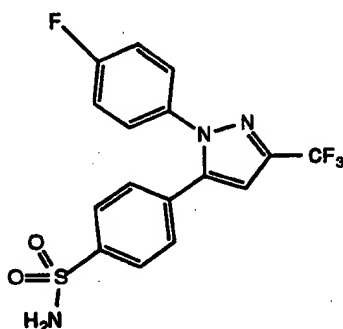
Similarly, 4-[4-bromo-3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-N-[(dimethylamino)methylene]

benzenesulfonamide was isolated from the purification of

- 5 Example 235 (0.153 g, 28%): High Resolution Mass Spectrum (M+) calc'd: 457.0208. Found: 457.0157. Elemental analysis calc'd for C₁₉H₁₆N₅O₂BrS: C, 49.79; H, 3.52; N, 15.28; Br, 17.43; S, 6.99. Found: C, 49.85; H, 3.56; N, 15.10; Br, 17.52; S, 6.87.

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Example 261



- 15 4-[1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide

Step 1: Preparation of N,N-bis(4-methoxybenzyl)-4-(aminosulfonyl)acetophenone.

- 20 To a solution of 4-(aminosulfonyl)acetophenone (2.0g, 9.0 mmol) in dimethylsulfoxide (25 mL) was added sodium hydride (450 mg, 19.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 45 minutes and then 4-methoxybenzyl bromide (3.5 g, 19.0 mmol) in dimethylsulfoxide (5 mL)
- 25 was added via cannula. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours and partitioned between ethyl acetate and pH 7 buffer. The aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic solution was dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated. The residue was
- 30 chromatographed on silica (2:1 hexane:ethyl acetate) to give the desired product (815 mg, 21%).

Step 2: Preparation of N,N-bis(4-methoxybenzyl)-4-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide

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To a 25% sodium methoxide solution in methanol (0.2 mL) was added ethyl trifluoroacetate (75 mg, 0.53 mmol) and the protected acetophenone from Step 1 (235 mg, 0.53 mmol). THF (0.5 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 2 hours and then stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was partitioned between ether and 1N HCl solution. The organic solution was dried and concentrated to give the crude diketone (279 mg), which was diluted with absolute ethanol (2.5 mL). To this slurry was added pyridine (49 mg, 0.62 mmol) and 4-fluorophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (80 mg, 0.50 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in methylene chloride and washed with 1N HCl. The organic solution was dried and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica (3:1 hexane:ethyl acetate) to give the protected pyrazole (159 mg, 51%).

25 Step 3: Preparation of 4-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

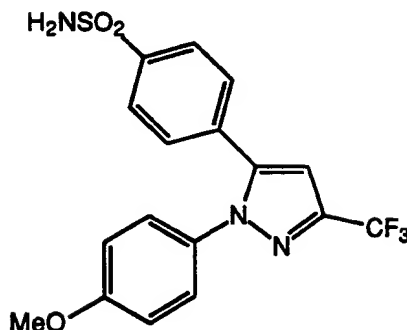
To a solution of the protected pyrazole (50 mg, 0.08 mmol) in acetonitrile (1 mL) and water (0.3 mL) was added ceric ammonium nitrate (360 mg, 0.65 mmol). The reaction solution was kept at room temperature for 16 hours. The solution was poured into water (15 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (2 x 25 mL). The combined extracts were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica (2:1 hexane:ethyl acetate) to give the desired product (13 mg, 42%): ¹H NMR (CD₃OD)

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7.88 (d, 2H), 7.46 (d, 2H), 7.39 (dd, 2H), 7.21 (t, 2H),
7.06 (s, 1H).

Example 262

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4-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-
pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide

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The title compound was prepared using the
procedure described in Example 261: HRMS m/z 397.0702
(calc'd for C₁₇H₁₄N₃O₃SF₃, 397.0708).

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BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION

Rat Carrageenan Foot Pad Edema Test

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The carrageenan foot edema test was
performed with materials, reagents and procedures
essentially as described by Winter, et al., (*Proc.
Soc. Exp. Biol. Med.*, 111, 544 (1962)). Male
Sprague-Dawley rats were selected in each group so
that the average body weight was as close as
possible. Rats were fasted with free access to
water for over sixteen hours prior to the test.
The rats were dosed orally (1 mL) with compounds
suspended in vehicle containing 0.5%

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methycellulose and 0.025% surfactant, or with
vehicle alone. One hour later a subplantar

injection of 0.1 mL of 1% solution of carrageenan/sterile 0.9% saline was administered and the volume of the injected foot was measured with a displacement plethysmometer connected to a pressure transducer with a digital indicator. Three hours after the injection of the carrageenan, the volume of the foot was again measured. The average foot swelling in a group of drug-treated animals was compared with that of a group of placebo-treated animals and the percentage inhibition of edema was determined (Otterness and Bliven, *Laboratory Models for Testing NSAIDs*, in **Non-steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs**, (J. Lombardino, ed. 1985)). The % inhibition shows the % decrease from control paw volume determined in this procedure and the data for selected compounds in this invention are summarized in Table I.

Rat Carrageenan-induced Analgesia Test

The analgesia test using rat carrageenan was performed with materials, reagents and procedures essentially as described by Hargreaves, et al., (Pain, 32, 77 (1988)). Male Sprague-Dawley rats were treated as previously described for the Carrageenan Foot Pad Edema test. Three hours after the injection of the carrageenan, the rats were placed in a special plexiglass container with a transparent floor having a high intensity lamp as a radiant heat source, positionable under the floor. After an initial twenty minute period, thermal stimulation was begun on either the injected foot or on the contralateral uninjected foot. A photoelectric cell turned off the lamp and timer when light was interrupted by paw withdrawal. The time until the rat withdraws its foot was then measured. The withdrawal latency in seconds was determined for the control and drug-treated

groups, and percent inhibition of the hyperalgesic foot withdrawal determined. Results are shown in Table XI.

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TABLE XI.

| | RAT PAW EDEMA | ANALGESIA |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | % Inhibition | % Inhibition |
| | @ 10mg/kg body weight | @ 30mg/kg body weight |
| 10 | Examples | |
| | 1 | 94 |
| | 2 | 38 |
| | 58 | 65 |
| | 59 | 41 |
| 15 | 60 | 39 |
| | 82 | 22* |
| | 86 | 42* |
| | 98 | 2* |
| | 117 | 32 |
| 20 | 129 | 47* |
| | 170 | 18* |
| | 171 | 37 |
| | 188 | 32* |
| | 197 | 27 |
| 25 | 199 | 35 |

* Assay performed at 30 mg/kg body weight

Evaluation of COX I and COX II activity in vitro

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The compounds of this invention exhibited inhibition in vitro of COX II. The COX II inhibition activity of the compounds of this invention illustrated in the Examples was determined by the following methods.

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a. Preparation of recombinant COX
baculoviruses

A 2.0 kb fragment containing the coding
5 region of either human or murine COX-I or human or
murine COX-II was cloned into a BamHI site of the
baculovirus transfer vector pVL1393 (Invitrogen) to
generate the baculovirus transfer vectors for COX-I
and COX-II in a manner similar to the method of
10 D.R. O'Reilly et al (*Baculovirus Expression
Vectors: A Laboratory Manual* (1992)). Recombinant
baculoviruses were isolated by transfecting 4 µg of
baculovirus transfer vector DNA into SF9 insect
cells (2x10⁸) along with 200 ng of linearized
15 baculovirus plasmid DNA by the calcium phosphate
method. See M.D. Summers and G.E. Smith, *A Manual
of Methods for Baculovirus Vectors and Insect Cell
Culture Procedures*, Texas Agric. Exp. Station Bull.
1555 (1987). Recombinant viruses were purified by
20 three rounds of plaque purification and high titer
(10⁷ - 10⁸ pfu/ml) stocks of virus were prepared.
For large scale production, SF9 insect cells were
infected in 10 liter fermentors (0.5 x 10⁶/ml) with
the recombinant baculovirus stock such that the
25 multiplicity of infection was 0.1. After 72 hours
the cells were centrifuged and the cell pellet
homogenized in Tris/Sucrose (50 mM: 25%, pH 8.0)
containing 1% 3-[(3-
cholamidopropyl)dimethylammonio] -1-
30 propanesulfonate (CHAPS). The homogenate was
centrifuged at 10,000xG for 30 minutes, and the
resultant supernatant was stored at -80°C before
being assayed for COX activity.

b. Assay for COX I and COX II activity:

COX activity was assayed as PGE₂ formed/ μ g protein/time using an ELISA to detect the
5 prostaglandin released. CHAPS-solubilized insect cell membranes containing the appropriate COX enzyme were incubated in a potassium phosphate buffer (50 mM, pH 8.0) containing epinephrine, phenol, and heme with the addition of arachidonic
10 acid (10 μ M). Compounds were pre-incubated with the enzyme for 10-20 minutes prior to the addition of arachidonic acid. Any reaction between the arachidonic acid and the enzyme was stopped after ten minutes at 37°C/room temperature by
15 transferring 40 μ l of reaction mix into 160 μ l ELISA buffer and 25 μ M indomethacin. The PGE₂ formed was measured by standard ELISA technology (Cayman Chemical). Results are shown in Table XII.

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TABLE XII.

| | | Human COX II | Human COX I |
|----------------|-----|--|--|
| <u>Example</u> | | <u>ID₅₀ μM</u> | <u>ID₅₀ μM</u> |
| 5 | 1 | <.1 | 18 |
| | 2 | <.1 | 15.0 |
| | 3 | <.1 | >100 |
| | 4 | .6 | 37.5 |
| | 5 | <.1 | 6.3 |
| 10 | 6 | .2 | 78.7 |
| | 7 | 14 | >100 |
| | 8 | 37.7 | >100 |
| | 9 | .1 | 55.2 |
| | 10 | 2.7 | >100 |
| 15 | 12 | 20 | >100 |
| | 55 | 22 | 77.9 |
| | 56 | <.1 | 11.7 |
| | 57 | 47.9 | >100 |
| | 58 | <.1 | 5.7 |
| 20 | 59 | <.1 | 26.8 |
| | 60 | <.1 | .8 |
| | 82 | <.1 | 1.1 |
| | 84 | <.1 | 65.5 |
| | 85 | 73.6 | >100 |
| 25 | 86 | .5 | >100 |
| | 96 | 6.5 | >100 |
| | 97 | 96 | >100 |
| | 98 | <.1 | 1.7 |
| | 117 | .3 | >100 |
| 30 | 128 | 1.1 | >100 |
| | 129 | <.1 | 13.5 |
| | 130 | 3.6 | 12.5 |
| | 131 | .2 | >100 |
| | 138 | .6 | <.1 |
| 35 | 170 | .1 | >100 |
| | 171 | .8 | >100 |
| | 172 | 4.2 | >100 |

TABLE XII (cont.)

| Example | Human COX II | | Human COX I | |
|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | ID ₅₀ | μ M | ID ₅₀ | μ M |
| 5 | 173 | 4.7 | >100 | |
| | 174 | 3.5 | 100 | |
| | 175 | 66.9 | >100 | |
| | 176 | .3 | >100 | |
| | 187 | 1.1 | 13.6 | |
| 10 | 188 | .2 | 19.8 | |
| | 196 | .6 | 4.1 | |
| | 197 | <.1 | 3.4 | |
| | 198 | 4.2 | 56.5 | |
| | 199 | <.1 | <.1 | |
| 15 | 200 | <.1 | .5 | |
| | 201 | <.1 | 2.2 | |
| | 202 | <.1 | 91 | |
| | 203 | 27 | >100 | |
| | 204 | 6.7 | >100 | |
| 20 | 205 | <.1 | 2.1 | |
| | 259 | 1.1 | >100 | |
| | 260 | 1.1 | >100 | |
| | 261 | <.1 | <.1 | |
| | 262 | <.1 | <.1 | |

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Also embraced within this invention is a class of pharmaceutical compositions comprising one or more compounds of Formula I in association with one or more non-toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or diluents and/or adjuvants (collectively referred to herein as "carrier" materials) and, if desired, other active ingredients. The compounds of the present invention may be administered by any suitable route, preferably in the form of a pharmaceutical composition adapted to such a route, and in a dose effective for the treatment intended. The compounds and composition may, for example, be administered intravascularly,

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intraperitoneally, subcutaneously, intramuscularly or topically.

For oral administration, the pharmaceutical composition may be in the form of, for example, a tablet, capsule, suspension or liquid. The pharmaceutical composition is preferably made in the form of a dosage unit containing a particular amount of the active ingredient. Examples of such dosage units are tablets or capsules. The active ingredient may also be administered by injection as a composition wherein, for example, saline, dextrose or water may be used as a suitable carrier.

The amount of therapeutically active compound that is administered and the dosage regimen for treating a disease condition with the compounds and/or compositions of this invention depends on a variety of factors, including the age, weight, sex and medical condition of the subject, the severity of the disease, the route and frequency of administration, and the particular compound employed, and thus may vary widely. The pharmaceutical compositions may contain active ingredient in the range of about 0.1 to 2000 mg, preferably in the range of about 0.5 to 500 mg and most preferably between about 1 and 100 mg. A daily dose of about 0.01 to 100 mg/kg body weight, preferably between about 0.1 and about 50 mg/kg body weight and most preferably from about 1 to 20 mg/kg body weight, may be appropriate. The daily dose can be administered in one to four doses per day.

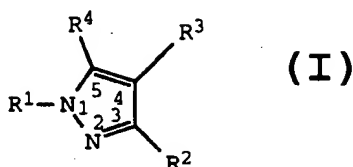
For therapeutic purposes, the compounds of this invention are ordinarily combined with one or more adjuvants appropriate to the indicated route of administration. If administered per os, the compounds may be admixed with lactose, sucrose, starch powder,

cellulose esters of alkanolic acids, cellulose alkyl esters, talc, stearic acid, magnesium stearate, magnesium oxide, sodium and calcium salts of phosphoric and sulfuric acids, gelatin, acacia gum, sodium alginate, 5 polyvinylpyrrolidone, and/or polyvinyl alcohol, and then tableted or encapsulated for convenient administration. Such capsules or tablets may contain a controlled-release formulation as may be provided in a dispersion of active compound in hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose. Formulations 10 for parenteral administration may be in the form of aqueous or non-aqueous isotonic sterile injection solutions or suspensions. These solutions and suspensions may be prepared from sterile powders or granules having one or more of the carriers or diluents mentioned for use 15 in the formulations for oral administration. The compounds may be dissolved in water, polyethylene glycol, propylene glycol, ethanol, corn oil, cottonseed oil, peanut oil, sesame oil, benzyl alcohol, sodium chloride, and/or various buffers. Other adjuvants and modes of 20 administration are well and widely known in the pharmaceutical art.

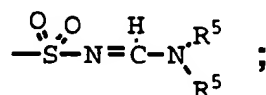
Although this invention has been described with respect to specific embodiments, the details of these 25 embodiments are not to be construed as limitations.

What is claimed is:

1. A compound of Formula I

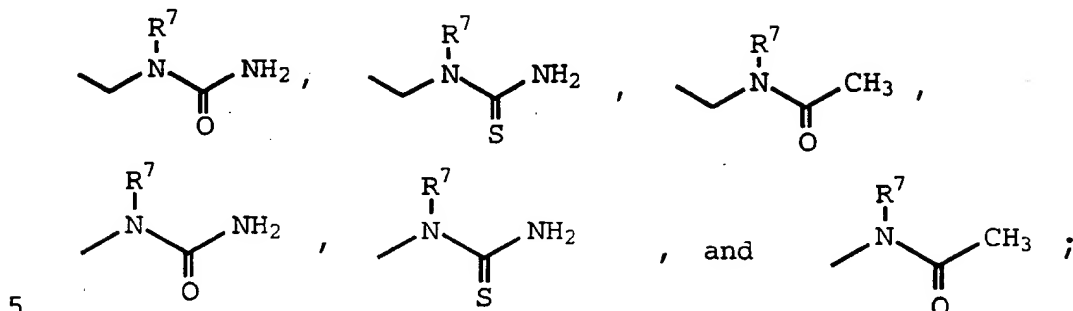


wherein R^1 is selected from aryl and heteroaryl,
 wherein R^1 is substituted at a substitutable position
 with one or more radicals selected from sulfamyl, halo,
 10 alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxyl, haloalkyl and



wherein R^2 is selected from hydrido, halo, alkyl,
 haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl, alkoxy,
 15 aminocarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, carboxyalkyl,
 alkoxycarbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino, cyanoalkyl,
 alkoxycarbonylcyanoalkenyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, N-
 alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminocarbonyl, N,N-
 dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl,
 20 cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, heterocyclicaminocarbonyl,
 carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl,
 aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl,
 alkylcarbonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, haloaralkyl,
 carboxyhaloalkyl, alkoxycarbonylhaloalkyl,
 25 aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, N-
 alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, N-
 aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-
 arylamino, aminoalkyl, N-alkylaminoalkyl, N,N-
 dialkylaminoalkyl, N-arylaminoalkyl, N-
 30 aralkylaminoalkyl, N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl, N-
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 N-alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminosulfonyl,

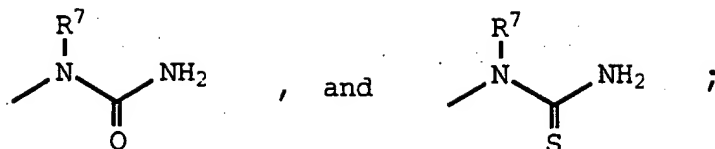
arylsulfonyl, N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylamino sulfonyl, heterocyclic,



wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, alkyl, halo, haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl, alkoxy carbonyl, carboxyalkyl, alkoxy carbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino, aminocarbonyl, alkoxy, N-alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, aminocarbonylalkyl, N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino carbonyl, N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylamino carbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, N-alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylamino sulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylamino sulfonyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclic, heterocyclicalkyl and aralkyl;

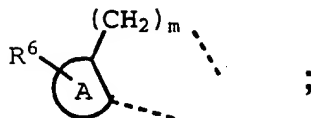
20 wherein R^4 is selected from aralkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino carbonyl, N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylamino carbonyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, N-alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, N-alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, heterocyclic, cycloalkylalkyl, nitro, acylamino,

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or wherein R³ and R⁴ together form

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wherein m is 1 to 3, inclusive;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five or six
10 membered heteroaryl;

wherein R⁵ is alkyl;

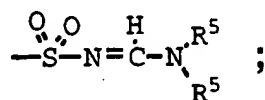
wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from
halo, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, cyano,
carboxyl, alkoxy, carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, N-
15 alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino, alkyl,
alkenyl, N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-
arylamino, haloalkyl, hydrido, hydroxyl,
alkoxy, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, N-
alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, N-alkylamino, N,N-
20 dialkylamino, heterocyclic, cycloalkylalkyl, nitro and
acylamino; and

wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, alkyl, aryl
and aralkyl;

provided R² and R³ are not identical radicals
25 selected from hydrido, carboxyl and ethoxycarbonyl;
further provided that R² is not carboxyl or methyl when
R³ is hydrido and when R⁴ is phenyl; further provided
that R⁴ is not triazolyl when R² is methyl; further
provided that R⁴ is not aralkenyl when R² is carboxyl,
30 aminocarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl; further provided that
R⁴ is not phenyl when R² is methyl and R³ is carboxyl;
further provided that R⁴ is not unsubstituted thienyl
when R² is trifluoromethyl; and further provided that

R⁴ is aryl substituted with sulfamyl or R⁶ is sulfamyl,
 when R¹ is phenyl not substituted with sulfamyl;
 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

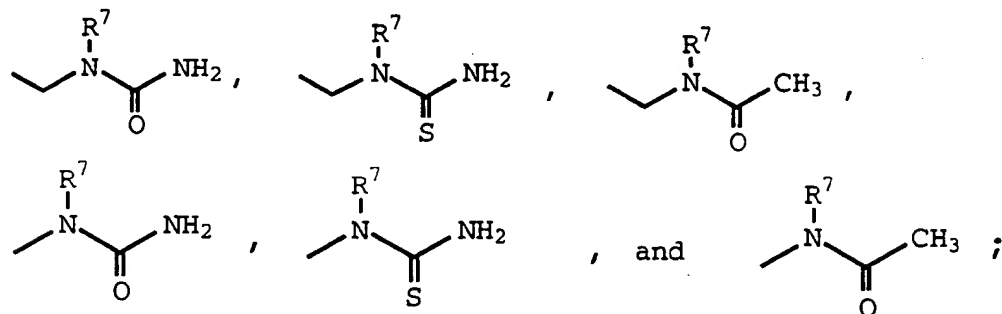
- 5 2. Compound of Claim 1 wherein R¹ is
 selected from aryl selected from phenyl, naphthyl and
 biphenyl, and five- or six-membered heteroaryl, wherein
 R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position with one
 or more radicals selected from sulfamyl, halo, lower
 10 alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl, lower haloalkyl and



- wherein R² is selected from hydrido, halo, lower
 alkyl, lower haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl,
 15 lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower
 alkoxycarbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino, lower
 cyanoalkyl, lower alkoxycarbonylcyanoalkenyl,
 aminocarbonyl, lower alkoxy, lower aryloxy, lower
 aralkoxy, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-
 20 alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminocarbonyl, lower N,N-
 dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
 arylaminocarbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
 heterocyclicaminocarbonyl, lower
 carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
 25 aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower haloaralkyl,
 lower carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxycarbonylhaloalkyl,
 lower aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower
 alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower alkylcarbonyl, lower
 alkylcarbonylalkyl, lower alkylamino, lower N,N-
 30 dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino, lower
 N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino,
 lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-
 dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl, lower N-
 aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl,
 35 lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, arylthio, lower
 aralkylthio, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkylthio, lower

alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylamino-sulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino-sulfonyl, heterocyclic,

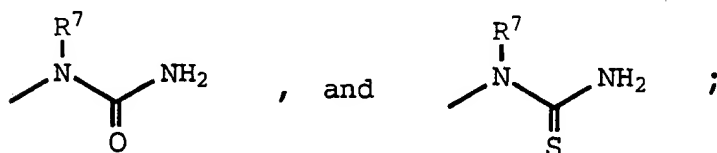
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wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, halo, lower haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl, lower alkoxy-carbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower alkoxy-carbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino, aminocarbonyl, lower alkoxy, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-arylamino-carbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino-carbonyl, lower alkylcarbonyl, lower alkylcarbonylalkyl, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylamino-sulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino-sulfonyl, lower cycloalkyl, heterocyclic, lower heterocyclicalkyl and lower aralkyl;

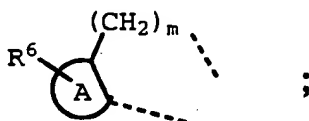
wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl, aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy-carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-

- arylamino, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five- or six-membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro, acylamino,



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or wherein R³ and R⁴ together form



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wherein m is 1 to 3, inclusive;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five or six membered heteroaryl;

wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl;

wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from

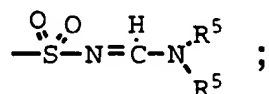
- 20 halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy, carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-

- 25 arylaminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydrido, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five- or six membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro and
30 acylamino; and

wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, aryl and lower aralkyl;

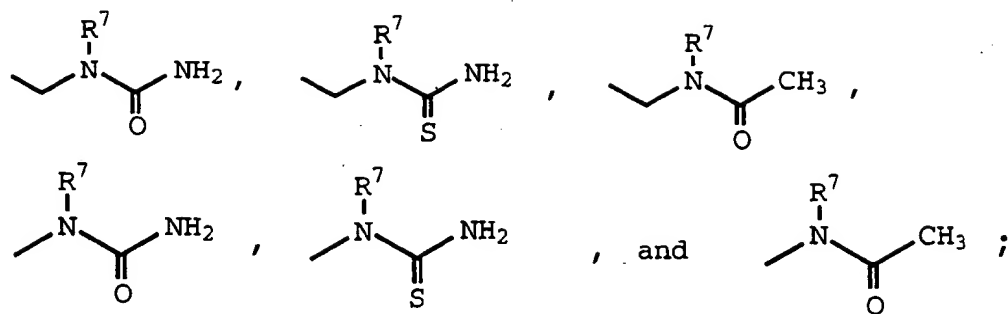
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

3. Compound of Claim 2 wherein R¹ is phenyl,
 wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position
 with one or more radicals selected from sulfamyl,
 5 halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl, lower
 haloalkyl and



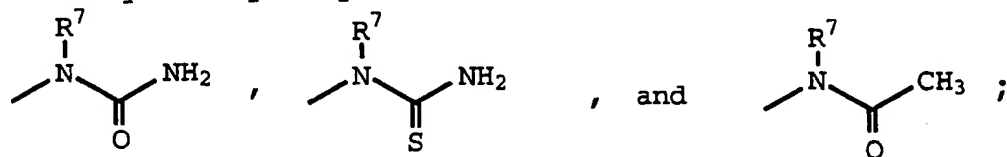
- wherein R² is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl,
 10 lower carboxyalkyl, lower cyanoalkyl, lower
 alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower
 carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylhaloalkyl, lower
 aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower
 alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower N-alkylamino, lower
 15 N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino,
 lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-
 arylamino, lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl,
 lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl,
 lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
 20 aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl,
 aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio,
 arylthio, lower aralkylthio, aminocarbonyl, lower
 aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-
 arylaminocarbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl,
 25 lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, lower
 cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
 carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
 aralkoxy carbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower hydroxyalkyl,

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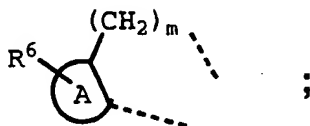
wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 5 halo, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkylthio, lower
 alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower alkoxy, lower
 N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower N-
 alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylamino, arylsulfonyl,
 lower N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
 10 arylaminosulfonyl and lower cycloalkyl;

wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl,
 aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to
 ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally
 substituted at a substitutable position with one or
 15 more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio,
 lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower
 alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy, carbonyl,
 aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy,
 lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower
 20 alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower
 N,N-dialkylamino, five or six membered heterocyclic,
 lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,



or wherein R^3 and R^4 together form

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wherein m is 2;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five or six membered heteroaryl;

wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl;

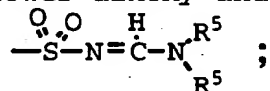
wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from
 5 halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower
 alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano,
 carboxyl, lower alkoxy, carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower
 haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl,
 lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino,
 10 lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower cycloalkylalkyl and
 nitro; and

wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 aryl and lower aralkyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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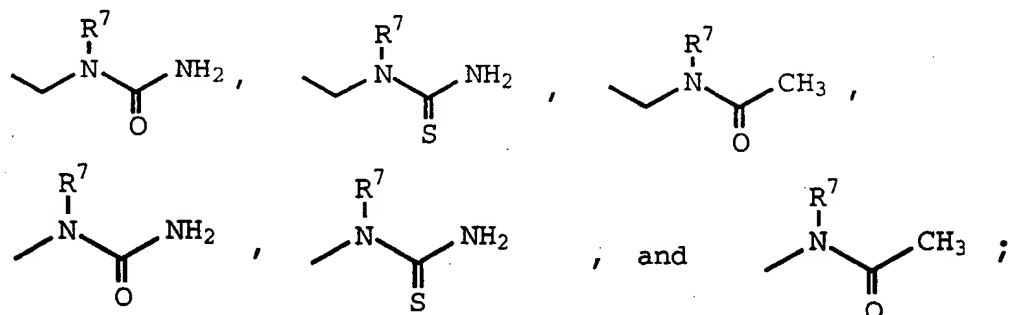
4. Compound of Claim 3 wherein R¹ is phenyl,
 wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position
 with one or more radicals selected from sulfamyl,
 halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy and



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wherein R² is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy, carbonyl,
 lower carboxyalkyl, lower cyanoalkyl, lower
 alkoxy, carbonyl, cyanoalkenyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower
 25 carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxy, carbonyl, haloalkyl, lower
 aminocarbonyl, haloalkyl, lower
 alkylaminocarbonyl, haloalkyl, lower N-alkylamino, lower
 N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino,
 lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-
 30 arylamino, lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl,
 lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl,
 lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
 aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl,
 lower alkoxy, aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower alkylthio,
 35 arylthio, lower aralkylthio, aminocarbonyl, lower
 aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-

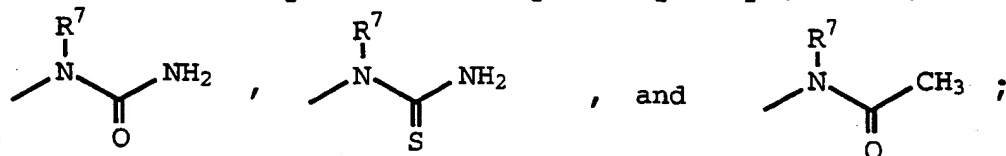
- arylaminoacarbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl,
 lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoacarbonyl, lower
 cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
 carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
 5 heterocyclicaminocarbonyl, lower
 aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower hydroxyalkyl,



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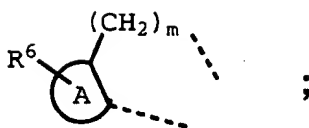
wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, halo, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkoxy, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfonyl and lower cycloalkyl;

- 15 wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl, aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio,
 20 lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy, aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five or six
 25 membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,



or wherein R^3 and R^4 together form

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wherein m is 2;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five
5 membered heteroaryl;

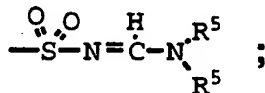
wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl;

wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from
halo, lower alkyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower
haloalkyl, lower alkoxy, sulfamyl, amino and nitro; and

10 wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
aryl and lower aralkyl;

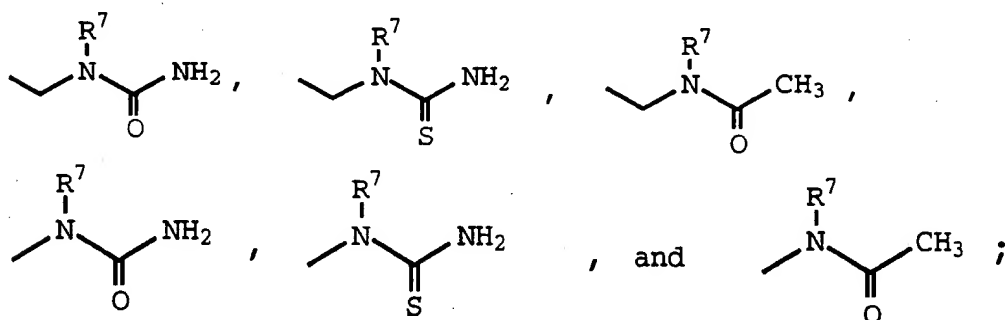
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

5. Compound of Claim 4 wherein R¹ is phenyl
15 substituted at a substitutable position with one or
more radicals selected from halo, lower alkyl, sulfamyl
and

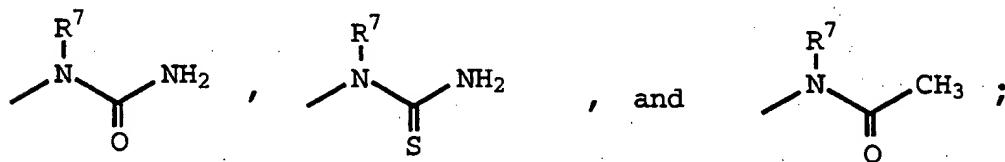


wherein R² is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
20 lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl,
lower carboxyalkyl, lower cyanoalkyl, lower
alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower
carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylhaloalkyl, lower
aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower
25 alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower N-alkylamino, lower
N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino,
lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-
arylamino, lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl,
lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl,
30 lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl,
lower alkoxy aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower alkylthio,
arylthio, lower aralkylthio, aminocarbonyl, lower
aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-

- arylaminoacarbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl,
 lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoacarbonyl, lower
 cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
 carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
 5 aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower hydroxyalkyl,



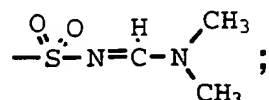
- 10 wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 halo, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkoxy, lower
 alkylthio, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino,
 lower alkylsulfonyl and lower cycloalkyl;
 wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl,
 15 aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to
 ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally
 substituted at a substitutable position with one or
 more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio,
 lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower
 20 alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxyacarbonyl,
 aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy,
 lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower
 alkylaminocarbonyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower
 N,N-dialkylamino, five or six membered heterocyclic,
 25 lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,



wherein R^5 is lower alkyl; and

wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, aryl and lower aralkyl;
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

- 5 6. Compound of Claim 5 wherein R¹ is phenyl, substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro, methyl, sulfamyl and



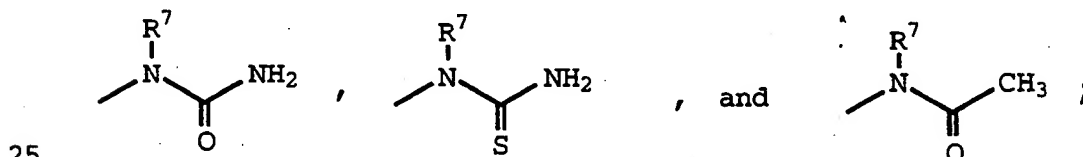
- 10 wherein R² is selected from hydrido, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, isobutyl, hexyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl,
- 15 difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl,
- 20 isobutoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, acetyl, propionyl, butyryl, isobutyryl, valeryl, isovaleryl, pivaloyl, hexanoyl, trifluoroacetyl, cyanomethyl, ethoxycarbonylcyanoethenyl, 1,1-difluoro-1-phenylmethyl, 1,1-difluoro-1-phenylethyl,
- 25 difluoroacetyl, methoxycarbonyldifluoromethyl, difluoroacetamidyl, N,N-dimethyldifluoroacetamidyl, N-phenyldifluoroacetamidyl, N-ethylamino, N-methylamino, N,N-dimethylamino, N,N-diethylamino, N-phenylamino, N-benzylamino, N-phenylethylamino, N-methyl-N-
- 30 benzylamino, N-ethyl-N-phenylamino, N-methyl-N-phenylamino, aminomethyl, N-methylaminomethyl, N,N-dimethylaminomethyl, N-phenylaminomethyl, N-benzylaminomethyl, N-methyl-N-benzylaminomethyl, N-methyl-N-phenylaminomethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, phenoxy,
- 35 benzyloxy, methylthio, phenylthio, benzylthio, N-methylurea, N-methylthiourea, N-methylacetamidyl, urea,

- ureamethyl, thiourea, thioureamethyl, acetamidyl, N-phenylthioureamethyl, N-benzylthioureamethyl, N-methylthioureamethyl, N-phenylureamethyl, N-benzylureamethyl, N-methylureamethyl, N-phenylacetamidylmethyl, N-benzylacetamidylmethyl, N-methylacetamidylmethyl, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, N-methylaminocarbonyl, N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-isopropylaminocarbonyl, N-propylaminocarbonyl, N-butylaminocarbonyl, N-isobutylaminocarbonyl, N-tert-butylaminocarbonyl, N-pentylaminocarbonyl, N-phenylaminocarbonyl, N,N-dimethylaminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-(3-fluorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-methylphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(3-chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-(3-chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-methoxyphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-phenylaminocarbonyl, cyclopentylaminocarbonyl, cyclohexylaminocarbonyl, carboxymethylaminocarbonyl, benzyloxycarbonylmethylaminocarbonyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxymethyl, and hydroxypropyl;

- wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, isobutyl, hexyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, cyano, methoxy, methylthio, methylsulfonyl, N-methylamino, N-ethylamino, N,N-dimethylamino, N,N-diethylamino, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxymethyl, and hydroxyethyl; and

- wherein R^4 is selected from phenylethenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, cycloheptyl, 1-cyclohexenyl, 2-cyclohexenyl, 3-cyclohexenyl, 4-cyclohexenyl, 1-cyclopentenyl, 4-cyclopentenyl, benzofuryl, 2,3-dihydrobenzofuryl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthyl, benzothieryl, indenyl, indanyl, indolyl, dihydroindolyl, chromanyl, benzopyran, thiochromanyl, benzothiopyran, benzodioxolyl, benzodioxanyl, pyridyl, thienyl,

thiazolyl, oxazolyl, furyl and pyrazinyl; wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, methylthio, methylsulfinyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, isobutyl, hexyl, ethylenyl, propenyl, methylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl, isobutoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, bromodifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, hydroxyl, methoxy, methylenedioxy, ethoxy, propoxy, n-butoxy, sulfamyl, methylaminosulfonyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxyisopropyl, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, trifluoromethoxy, amino, N-methylamino, N-ethylamino, N-ethyl-N-methylamino, N,N-dimethylamino, N,N-diethylamino, formylamino, methylcarbonylamino, trifluoroacetamino, piperadiny, piperazinyl, morpholino, cyclohexylmethyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl, nitro,



and

wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, methyl, ethyl, phenyl and benzyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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7. Compound of Claim 6 selected from compounds, and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, of the group consisting of

- ethyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-
1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
ethyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-methylphenyl)-
1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
5 isopropyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
- N-[4-methylphenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
10 N-[3-chlorophenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
N-[3-fluorophenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
N-[3-fluorophenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
15 chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
phenylmethyl N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]glycinate;
- 4-[5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-
20 yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
25 4-[3-cyano-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-cyano-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-cyano-5-(4-methylthiophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
30 yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(5-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(5-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
35 4-[3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[4-chloro-5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[4-cyano-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[4-ethyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-methyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-ethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[4-ethyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[4-ethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-ethyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[4-ethyl-5-(3-fluoro-4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-fluoro-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[4-chloro-3-(difluoromethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-bromo-3-(difluoromethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[4-chloro-3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[4-chloro-3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-bromo-3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-bromo-3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 ethyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;

- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 5 ethyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-bromo-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 10 methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 15 methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-4-chloro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 20 4-[4-chloro-3-isopropyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-hydroxymethyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxymethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(4-cyanophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-aminophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl-4-methoxy)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(4-chloro-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-bromo-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(3-ethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxy-3-(3-propenyl)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(3-methyl-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-(N,N-dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(4-methyl-3-nitrophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-(N-methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(3-amino-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-phenyl-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chloro-3-methylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(heptafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(chloro-difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(chloromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(cyanomethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(chloro-difluoromethyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 ethyl 3-[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(phenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-2-cyano-2-propenoate;
- 4-[5-(phenyl)-3-(fluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(5-bromo-2-thienyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1-cyclohexenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(cyclohexyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1,4-benzodioxan-6-yl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methylcyclohexyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(2-benzofuranyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(2-benzofuryl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-bromo-2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-indanyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-methyl-2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1-cyclohexenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphth-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-benzothieryl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(3,4-dihydro-2H-1-benzothiopyran-7-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-[5-(4-methyl-1,3-benzodioxol-6-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide; and
 4-[5-(4-methyl-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

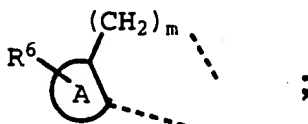
8. Compound of Claim 6 where the compound is 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

9. Compound of Claim 6 where the compound is 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

10. Compound of Claim 6 where the compound is 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

11. Compound of Claim 4 wherein R^1 is phenyl substituted at a substitutable position with sulfamyl; wherein R^2 is selected from lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, aminocarbonyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminocarbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl and lower hydroxyalkyl;

wherein R^3 and R^4 together form



wherein m is 2;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five membered heteroaryl; and

wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower haloalkyl, lower alkoxy, amino and nitro; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

12. Compound of Claim 11 wherein R² is selected from fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl, isobutoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, acetyl, propionyl, butyryl, isobutyryl, valeryl, isovaleryl, pivaloyl, hexanoyl, trifluoroacetyl, aminocarbonyl, N-methylaminocarbonyl, N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-isopropylaminocarbonyl, N-propylaminocarbonyl, N-butylaminocarbonyl, N-isobutylaminocarbonyl, N-tert-butylaminocarbonyl, N-pentylaminocarbonyl, N-phenylaminocarbonyl, N,N-dimethylaminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-(3-fluorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-methylphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(3-chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-methoxyphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-phenylaminocarbonyl, cyclohexylaminocarbonyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxymethyl and hydroxyethyl; wherein A is selected from phenyl, furyl and thienyl; and wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, methylsulfonyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, isobutyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, difluorochloromethyl,

dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, methoxy, methylenedioxy, ethoxy, propoxy, n-butoxy, amino, and nitro; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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13. Compound of Claim 12 selected from compounds, and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, of the group consisting of

- 10 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-7-methoxy-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-7-methyl-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4,5-dihydro-7-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
15 4-[4,5-dihydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4,5-dihydro-7-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
20 methyl[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-7-methoxy-1H-benz[g]indazol-3-yl]carboxylate; and
4-[4,5-dihydro-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-thieno[3,2,g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

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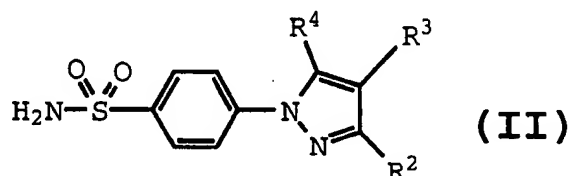
14. Compound of Claim 2 wherein R^1 is selected from phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, and five- or six-membered heteroaryl, wherein R^1 is substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl and lower haloalkyl; wherein R^2 is selected from lower haloalkyl; wherein R^3 is hydrido; and wherein R^4 is aryl substituted at a substitutable position with sulfamyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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15. Compound of Claim 14 selected from compounds, and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, of the group consisting of

- 5 4-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide; and
4-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

10 16. A compound of Formula II



wherein R^2 is selected from hydrido, alkyl,
15 haloalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, cyanoalkyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, carboxyalkyl, aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylalkyl,
20 alkoxycarbonylcyanoalkenyl and hydroxyalkyl;

wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, alkyl, cyano, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylsulfonyl and halo; and

wherein R^4 is selected from aralkenyl, aryl,
25 cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, alkylthio, alkylsulfonyl, cyano, nitro, haloalkyl, alkyl, hydroxyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl, carboxyl, cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxycarbonyl,
30 aminocarbonyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, heterocyclic and amino;

provided R^2 and R^3 are not both hydrido;
further provided that R^2 is not carboxyl or methyl when
35 R^3 is hydrido and when R^4 is phenyl; further provided

that R⁴ is not triazolyl when R² is methyl; further provided that R⁴ is not aralkenyl when R² is carboxyl, aminocarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl; further provided that R⁴ is not phenyl when R² is methyl and R³ is carboxyl;
5 and further provided that R⁴ is not unsubstituted thienyl when R² is trifluoromethyl;
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

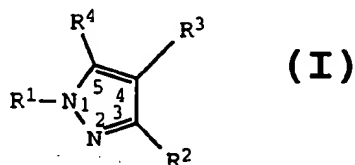
17. Compound of Claim 16 wherein R² is
10 selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, lower haloalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower cyanoalkyl, aminocarbonyl, lower alkylaminocarbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, lower carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
15 aralkoxy carbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl and lower hydroxyalkyl;
wherein R³ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower cycloalkyl,
20 lower alkylsulfonyl and halo; and
wherein R⁴ is selected from aralkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower
25 alkylthio, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, nitro, lower haloalkyl, lower alkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkenyl, lower hydroxyalkyl, carboxyl, lower cycloalkyl, lower alkylamino, lower dialkylamino, lower alkoxy carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower alkoxy, lower haloalkoxy,
30 sulfamyl, five or six membered heterocyclic and amino;
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

18. Compound of Claim 17 selected from
compounds, and their pharmaceutically-acceptable salts,
35 of the group consisting of

- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide; and
 5 4-[5-(4-(N,N-dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

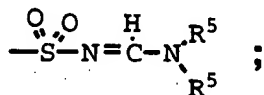
19. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound and a
 10 pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier or diluent, said compound selected from a family of compounds of Formula I



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wherein R¹ is selected from aryl and heteroaryl, wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from sulfamyl, halo, alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxyl, haloalkyl and

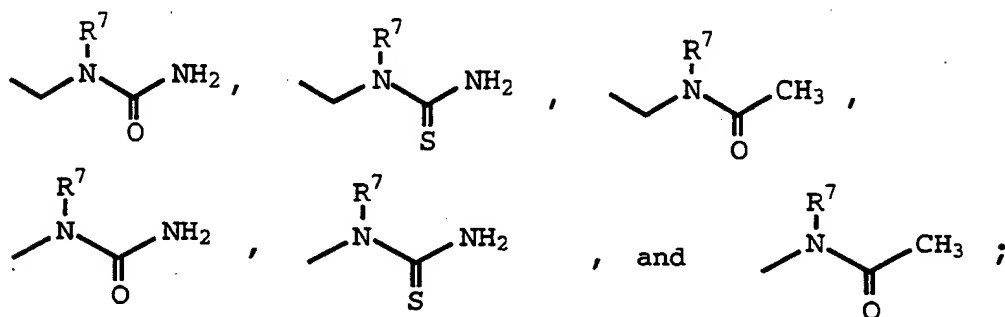
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wherein R² is selected from hydrido, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl, alkoxy, aminocarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, carboxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino, cyanoalkyl, alkoxyalkylcyanoalkenyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminocarbonyl, N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl, cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, heterocyclicaminocarbonyl, carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkyl, carboxyhaloalkyl, alkoxyalkylhaloalkyl, aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, N-

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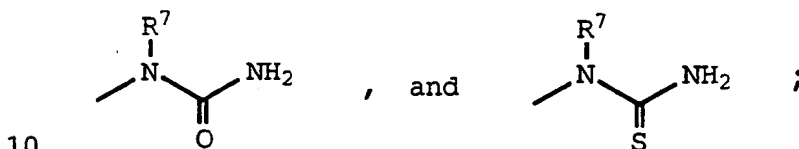
alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, N-aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-arylamino, aminoalkyl, N-alkylaminoalkyl, N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, N-arylaminoalkyl, N-aralkylaminoalkyl, N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, aryloxy, aralkoxy, arylthio, aralkylthio, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, N-alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminosulfonyl, heterocyclic,



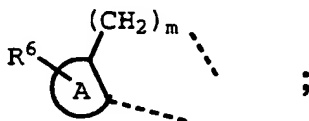
wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, alkyl, halo, haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, carboxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino, aminocarbonyl, alkoxy, N-alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, aminocarbonylalkyl, N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminoalkyl, N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, N-alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminoalkyl, arylsulfonyl, N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclic, heterocyclicalkyl and aralkyl;

wherein R^4 is selected from aralkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkyl, alkenyl,

alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino-
 carbonyl, N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylamino-
 carbonyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy,
 5 hydroxyalkyl, haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, N-alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, N-alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, heterocyclic, cycloalkylalkyl, nitro, acylamino,



or wherein R³ and R⁴ together form



wherein m is 1 to 3, inclusive;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five or six membered heteroaryl;

wherein R⁵ is alkyl;

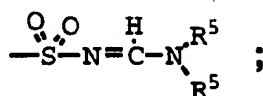
20 wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from halo, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino-
 carbonyl, alkyl, alkenyl, N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylamino-
 carbonyl, haloalkyl, hydrido, hydroxyl,
 25 alkoxy, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, N-alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, N-alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, heterocyclic, cycloalkylalkyl, nitro and acylamino; and

30 wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, alkyl, aryl and aralkyl;

provided R² and R³ are not identical radicals selected from hydrido, carboxyl and ethoxycarbonyl;

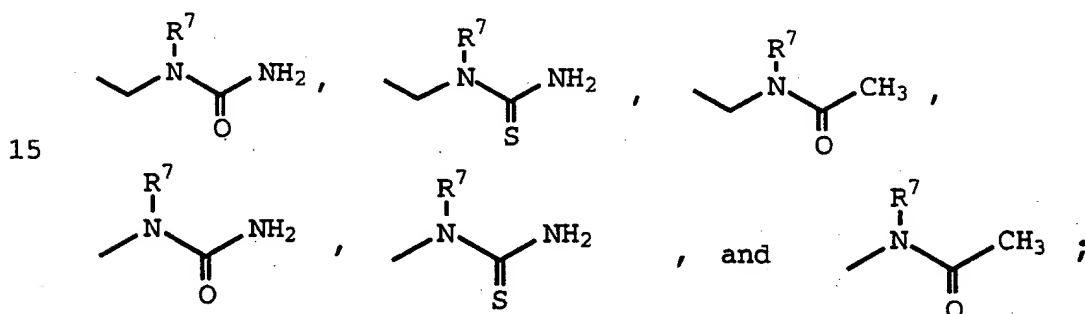
further provided that R² is not carboxyl or methyl when R³ is hydrido and when R⁴ is phenyl; further provided that R⁴ is not triazolyl when R² is methyl; further provided that R⁴ is not aralkenyl when R² is carboxyl, aminocarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl; further provided that R⁴ is not phenyl when R² is methyl and R³ is carboxyl; further provided that R⁴ is not unsubstituted thienyl when R² is trifluoromethyl; and further provided that R⁴ is aryl substituted with sulfamyl or R⁶ is sulfamyl, when R¹ is phenyl not substituted with sulfamyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

20. The composition of Claim 19 wherein R¹ is selected from aryl selected from phenyl, naphthyl and biphenyl, and five- or six-membered heteroaryl, wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from sulfamyl, halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl, lower haloalkyl and



wherein R² is selected from hydrido, halo, lower alkyl, lower haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino, lower cyanoalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl, aminocarbonyl, lower alkoxy, lower aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminocarbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower heterocyclicaminocarbonyl, lower carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylhaloalkyl, lower aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower

alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower alkylcarbonyl, lower
 alkylcarbonylalkyl, lower alkylamino, lower N,N-
 dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino, lower
 N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino,
 5 lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-
 dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl, lower N-
 aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl,
 lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, arylthio, lower
 aralkylthio, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkylthio, lower
 10 alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower N-
 alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl,
 lower N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
 arylaminosulfonyl, heterocyclic,



wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 halo, lower haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl,
 20 lower alkoxy carbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower
 alkoxy carbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino,
 aminocarbonyl, lower alkoxy, lower N-alkylamino, lower
 N,N-dialkylamino, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-
 alkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-arylamino carbonyl, lower
 25 N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
 arylaminocarbonyl, lower alkylcarbonyl, lower
 alkylcarbonylalkyl, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower
 alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl,
 lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminosulfonyl,
 30 arylsulfonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, lower N-
 alkyl-N-arylaminosulfonyl, lower cycloalkyl,

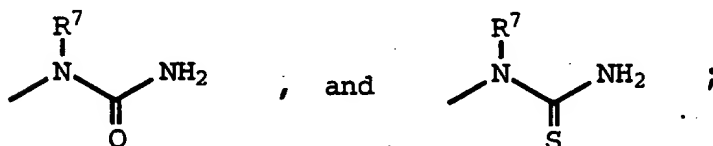
heterocyclic, lower heterocyclicalkyl and lower aralkyl;

wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl, aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino-

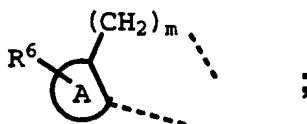
10 carbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino-

carbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl,

15 amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five- or six-membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro, acylamino,



or wherein R^3 and R^4 together form



25 wherein m is 1 to 3, inclusive;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five or six membered heteroaryl;

wherein R^5 is lower alkyl;

wherein R^6 is one or more radicals selected from

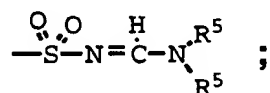
30 halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino-

carbonyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower

N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino-
 carbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydrido, hydroxyl,
 lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy,
 sulfamyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, lower N-
 5 alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five- or six
 membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro and
 acylamino; and

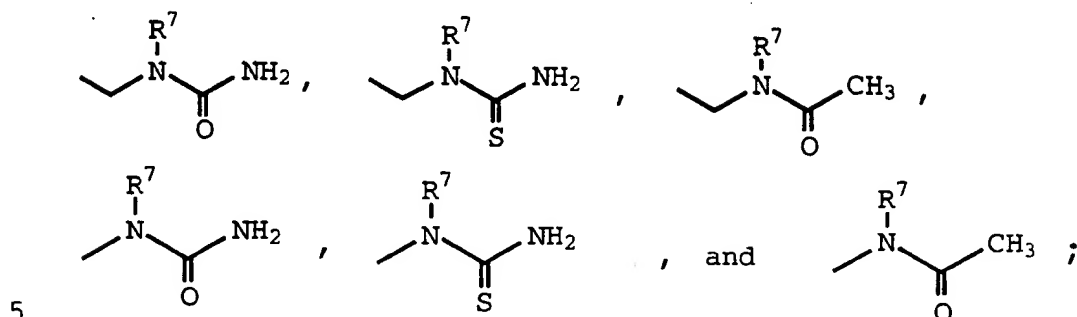
wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 aryl and lower aralkyl;
 10 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

21. The composition of Claim 20 wherein R¹
 is phenyl, wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable
 position with one or more radicals selected from
 15 sulfamyl, halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl,
 lower haloalkyl and



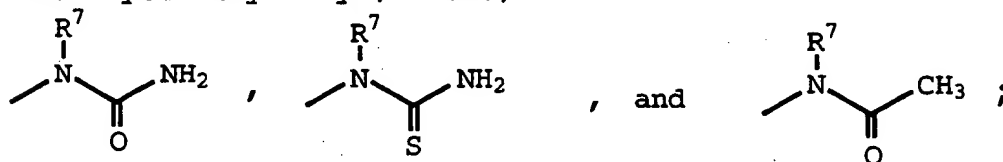
wherein R² is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl,
 20 lower carboxyalkyl, lower cyanoalkyl, lower
 alkoxycarbonylcyanoalkenyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower
 carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxycarbonylhaloalkyl, lower
 aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower
 alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower N-alkylamino, lower
 25 N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino,
 lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-
 arylamino, lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl,
 lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl,
 lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
 30 aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl,
 aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio,
 arylthio, lower aralkylthio, aminocarbonyl, lower
 aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-
 arylaminocarbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl,
 35 lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, lower
 cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower

carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower hydroxyalkyl,



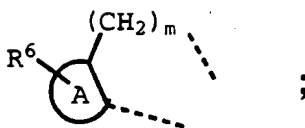
wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
halo, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkylthio, lower
alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower alkoxy, lower
10 N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower N-
alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylamino, arylsulfonyl,
lower N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
arylamino, and lower cycloalkyl;

wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl,
15 aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to
ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally
substituted at a substitutable position with one or
more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio,
lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower
20 alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy, lower
aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy,
lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower
alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower
N,N-dialkylamino, five or six membered heterocyclic,
25 lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,



or wherein R^3 and R^4 together form

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wherein m is 2;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five or six
5 membered heteroaryl;

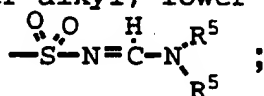
wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl;

wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from
halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower
alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano,
10 carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower
haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl,
lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino,
lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower cycloalkylalkyl and
nitro; and

15 wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
aryl and lower aralkyl;

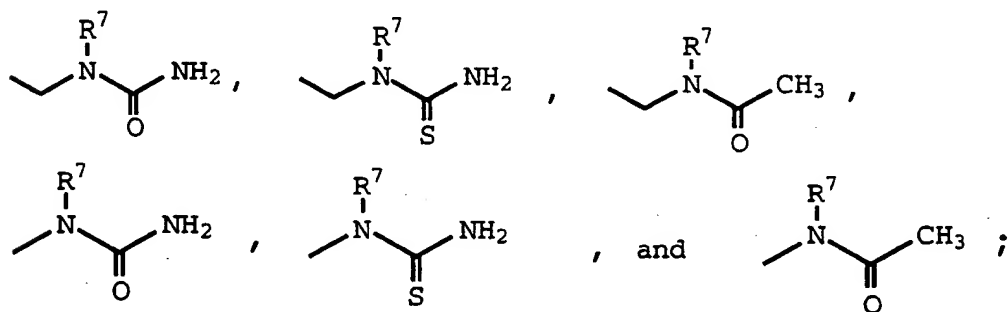
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

22. The composition of Claim 21 wherein R¹
20 is phenyl, wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable
position with one or more radicals selected from
sulfamyl, halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy and



wherein R² is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
25 lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl,
lower carboxyalkyl, lower cyanoalkyl, lower
alkoxycarbonylcyanoalkenyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower
carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxycarbonylhaloalkyl, lower
aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower
30 alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower N-alkylamino, lower
N,N-dialkylamino, N-aryl amino, lower N-aralkylamino,
lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-
aryl amino, lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl,
lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-aryl aminoalkyl,

lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, lower alkoxy, aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower alkylthio, arylthio, lower aralkylthio, aminocarbonyl, lower
 5 aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
 10 heterocyclicaminocarbonyl, lower aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower hydroxyalkyl,



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wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, halo, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkoxy, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfonyl and lower cycloalkyl;

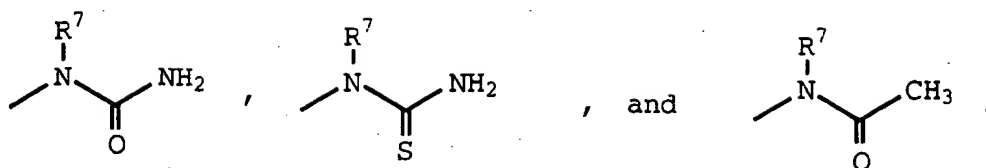
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wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl, aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio,

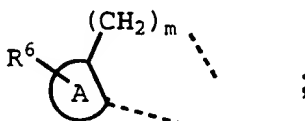
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lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five or six
 30 membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,

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or wherein R³ and R⁴ together form



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wherein m is 2;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five membered heteroaryl;

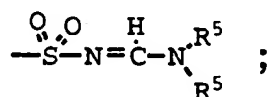
wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl;

10 wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower haloalkyl, lower alkoxy, sulfamyl, amino and nitro; and wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, aryl and lower aralkyl;

15 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

23. The composition of Claim 22 wherein R¹ is phenyl substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkyl, sulfamyl and

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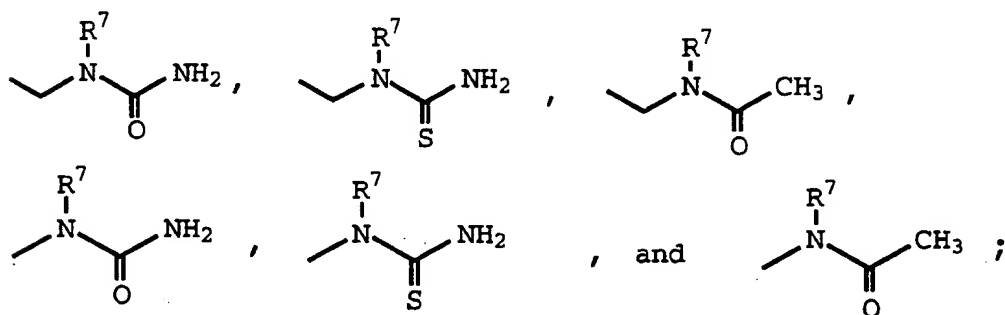


wherein R² is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower cyanoalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylhaloalkyl, lower aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino, lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl,

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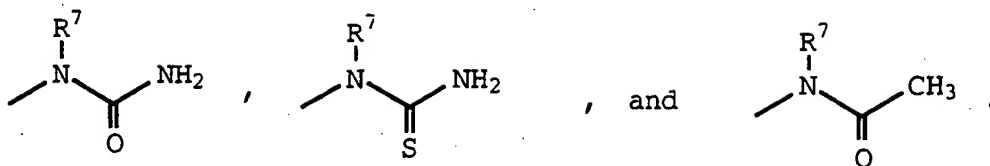
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lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, lower alkoxy aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower alkylthio, arylthio, lower aralkylthio, aminocarbonyl, lower
 5 aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
 10 aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower hydroxyalkyl,



15 wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, halo, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower alkylsulfonyl and lower cycloalkyl;
 wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl,
 20 aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl,
 25 aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower alkylaminocarbonyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five or six membered heterocyclic,
 30 lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,

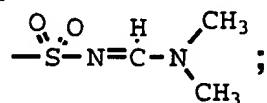
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wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl; and

wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 5 aryl and lower aralkyl;
 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

24. The composition of Claim 23 wherein R¹
 is phenyl, substituted at a substitutable position with
 10 one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro,
 methyl, sulfamyl and



wherein R² is selected from hydrido, methyl,
 ethyl, isopropyl, *tert*-butyl, isobutyl, hexyl,
 15 fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl,
 chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl,
 pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl,
 difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl,
 difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl,
 20 dichloropropyl, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl,
 ethoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, *tert*-
 butoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl,
 isobutoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, acetyl, propionyl,
 butyryl, isobutyryl, valeryl, isovaleryl, pivaloyl,
 25 hexanoyl, trifluoroacetyl, cyanomethyl,
 ethoxycarbonylcyanoethenyl, 1,1-difluoro-1-
 phenylmethyl, 1,1-difluoro-1-phenylethyl,
 difluoroacetyl, methoxycarbonyldifluoromethyl,
 difluoroacetamidyl, N,N-dimethyldifluoroacetamidyl, N-
 30 phenyldifluoroacetamidyl, N-ethylamino, N-methylamino,
 N,N-dimethylamino, N,N-diethylamino, N-phenylamino, N-
 benzylamino, N-phenylethylamino, N-methyl-N-
 benzylamino, N-ethyl-N-phenylamino, N-methyl-N-

phenylamino, aminomethyl, N-methylaminomethyl, N,N-dimethylaminomethyl, N-phenylaminomethyl, N-benzylaminomethyl, N-methyl-N-benzylaminomethyl, N-methyl-N-phenylaminomethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, methylthio, phenylthio, benzylthio, N-methylurea, N-methylthiourea, N-methylacetamidyl, urea, ureamethyl, thiourea, thioureamethyl, acetamidyl, N-phenylthioureamethyl, N-benzylthioureamethyl, N-methylthioureamethyl, N-phenylureamethyl, N-benzylureamethyl, N-methylureamethyl, N-phenylacetamidylmethyl, N-benzylacetamidylmethyl, N-methylacetamidylmethyl, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, N-methylaminocarbonyl, N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-isopropylaminocarbonyl, N-propylaminocarbonyl, N-butylaminocarbonyl, N-isobutylaminocarbonyl, N-tert-butylaminocarbonyl, N-pentylaminocarbonyl, N-phenylaminocarbonyl, N,N-dimethylaminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-(3-fluorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-methylphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(3-chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-(3-chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-methoxyphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-phenylaminocarbonyl, cyclopentylaminocarbonyl, cyclohexylaminocarbonyl, carboxymethylaminocarbonyl, benzyloxycarbonylmethylaminocarbonyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxymethyl, and hydroxypropyl;

wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, isobutyl, hexyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, cyano, methoxy, methylthio, methylsulfonyl, N-methylamino, N-ethylamino, N,N-dimethylamino, N,N-diethylamino, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxymethyl, and hydroxyethyl; and

wherein R^4 is selected from phenylethenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, cycloheptyl, 1-cyclohexenyl, 2-cyclohexenyl, 3-

cyclohexenyl, 4-cyclohexenyl, 1-cyclopentenyl, 4-cyclopentenyl, benzofuryl, 2,3-dihydrobenzofuryl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthyl, benzothienyl, indenyl, indanyl, indolyl, dihydroindolyl, chromanyl,

5 benzopyran, thiochromanyl, benzothiopyran, benzodioxolyl, benzodioxanyl, pyridyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, furyl and pyrazinyl; wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro,

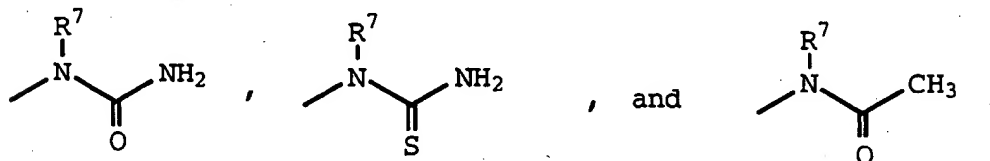
10 bromo, methylthio, methylsulfinyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, *tert*-butyl, isobutyl, hexyl, ethylenyl, propenyl, methylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, *tert*-butoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl,

15 isobutoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, bromodifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl,

20 dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, hydroxyl, methoxy, methylenedioxy, ethoxy, propoxy, *n*-butoxy, sulfamyl, methylaminosulfonyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxyisopropyl, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, trifluoromethoxy, amino,

25 *N*-methylamino, *N*-ethylamino, *N*-ethyl-*N*-methylamino, *N,N*-dimethylamino, *N,N*-diethylamino, formylamino, methylcarbonylamino, trifluoroacetamino, piperadinyl, piperazinyl, morpholino, cyclohexylmethyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl, nitro,

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and

wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, methyl, ethyl, phenyl and benzyl;

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or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

25. The composition of Claim 24 selected from compounds, and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, of the group consisting of

- 5 ethyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
ethyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
10 isopropyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
- N-[4-methylphenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
15 N-[3-chlorophenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
N-[3-fluorophenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
N-[3-fluorophenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
20 phenylmethyl N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]glycinate;
- 4-[5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
25 4-[3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
30 4-[3-cyano-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-cyano-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-cyano-5-(4-methylthiophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
35 4-[5-(5-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(5-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-chloro-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[4-chloro-5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-chloro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-bromo-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[4-cyano-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-ethyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-methyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
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- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-ethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-ethyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[4-ethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-ethyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[4-ethyl-5-(3-fluoro-4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-fluoro-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-(difluoromethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[4-bromo-3-(difluoromethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[4-chloro-3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[4-bromo-3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[4-bromo-3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- ethyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 5 methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- ethyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 10 methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-bromo-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 15 methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 20 methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-4-chloro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-isopropyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[4-chloro-3-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-hydroxymethyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxymethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(4-cyanophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-aminophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl-4-methoxy)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chloro-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-bromo-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-ethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(4-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxy-3-(3-propenyl)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(5-methyl-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-(N,N-dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methyl-3-nitrophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-(N-methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-amino-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
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- 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-phenyl-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chloro-3-methylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(heptafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(chloro-difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(cyanomethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(chloromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[3-(chloro-difluoromethyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- ethyl 3-[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(phenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-2-cyano-2-propenoate;
- 35 4-[5-(phenyl)-3-(fluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(5-bromo-2-thienyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(1-cyclohexenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1-cyclohexyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(6-benzodioxanyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methylcyclohexyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-benzofuranyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-benzofuryl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(5-bromo-2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-indanyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(5-methyl-2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(1-cyclohexenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphth-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(2-benzothieryl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-[5-(3,4-dihydro-2H-1-benzothiopyran-7-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-[5-(4-methyl-1,3-benzodioxol-6-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide; and

4-[5-(4-methyl-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

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26. The composition of Claim 24 where the compound is 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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27. The composition of Claim 24 where the compound is 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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28. The composition of Claim 24 where the compound is 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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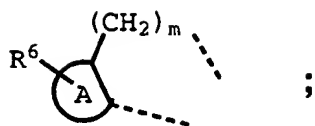
29. The composition of Claim 22 wherein R¹ is phenyl substituted at a substitutable position with sulfamyl;

wherein R² is selected from lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, aminocarbonyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminocarbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl and lower hydroxyalkyl;

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wherein R³ and R⁴ together form

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wherein m is 2;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five
5 membered heteroaryl; and

wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from
halo, lower alkyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower
haloalkyl, lower alkoxy, amino and nitro; or a
pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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30. The composition of Claim 29 wherein R²
is selected from fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl,
trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl,
trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl,
15 difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl,
difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl,
dichloropropyl, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl,
ethoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, tert-
butoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl,
20 isobutoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, acetyl, propionyl,
butyryl, isobutyryl, valeryl, isovaleryl, pivaloyl,
hexanoyl, trifluoroacetyl, aminocarbonyl, N-
methylaminocarbonyl, N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-
isopropylaminocarbonyl, N-propylaminocarbonyl, N-
25 butylaminocarbonyl, N-isobutylaminocarbonyl, N-tert-
butylaminocarbonyl, N-pentylaminocarbonyl, N-
phenylaminocarbonyl, N,N-dimethylaminocarbonyl, N-
methyl-N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-(3-
fluorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-
30 methylphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(3-
chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-
methoxyphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-
phenylaminocarbonyl, cyclohexylaminocarbonyl,
hydroxypropyl, hydroxymethyl and hydroxyethyl; wherein
35 A is selected from phenyl, furyl and thienyl; and

wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, methylsulfonyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, *tert*-butyl, isobutyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, methoxy, methylenedioxy, ethoxy, propoxy, *n*-butoxy, amino, and nitro;
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

31. The composition of Claim 30 selected from compounds, and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, of the group consisting of

4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-7-methoxy-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-7-methyl-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4,5-dihydro-7-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4,5-dihydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4,5-dihydro-7-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
methyl[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-7-methoxy-1H-benz[g]indazol-3-yl]carboxylate; and
4-[4,5-dihydro-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-thieno[3,2,g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

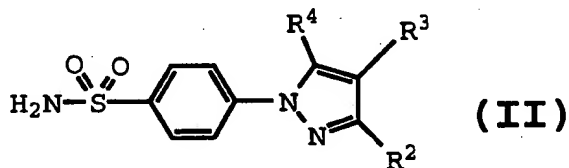
32. The composition of Claim 20 wherein R¹ is selected from phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, and five- or six-membered heteroaryl, wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl and lower haloalkyl; wherein R² is selected from lower haloalkyl; wherein R³ is hydrido; and wherein R⁴ is

aryl substituted at a substitutable position with sulfamyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

33. The composition of Claim 32 selected from compounds, and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, of the group consisting of

4-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide; and
4-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

34. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound and a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier or diluent, said compound selected from a family of compounds of Formula II



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wherein R^2 is selected from hydrido, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy carbonyl, cyano, cyanoalkyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, carboxyalkyl, aralkoxy carbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl and hydroxyalkyl;

wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, alkyl, cyano, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylsulfonyl and halo; and

wherein R^4 is selected from aralkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo,

alkylthio, alkylsulfonyl, cyano, nitro, haloalkyl, alkyl, hydroxyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl, carboxyl, cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, sulfamyl,

5 heterocyclic and amino;

provided R^2 and R^3 are not both hydrido; further provided that R^2 is not carboxyl or methyl when R^3 is hydrido and when R^4 is phenyl; further provided that R^4 is not triazolyl when R^2 is methyl; further
10 provided that R^4 is not aralkenyl when R^2 is carboxyl, aminocarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl; further provided that R^4 is not phenyl when R^2 is methyl and R^3 is carboxyl; and further provided that R^4 is not unsubstituted thienyl when R^2 is trifluoromethyl;

15 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

35. The composition of Claim 34 wherein R^2 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, lower haloalkyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, lower cyanoalkyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, lower alkylaminocarbonyl,
20 lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, lower carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower
25 alkoxycarbonylcyanoalkenyl and lower hydroxyalkyl;

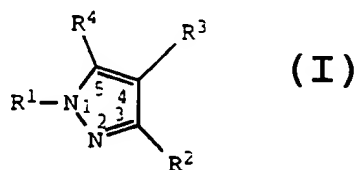
wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower cycloalkyl, lower alkylsulfonyl and halo; and

wherein R^4 is selected from aralkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, nitro, lower haloalkyl, lower alkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkenyl, lower
30 hydroxyalkyl, carboxyl, lower cycloalkyl, lower alkylamino, lower dialkylamino, lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower alkoxy, lower haloalkoxy,

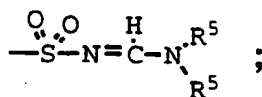
sulfamyl, five or six membered heterocyclic and amino; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

36. The composition of Claim 35 selected
- 5 from compounds, and their pharmaceutically-acceptable salts, of the group consisting of
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide; and
- 4-[5-(4-(N,N-dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

37. A method of treating inflammation or an inflammation-associated disorder in a subject, said method comprising administering to the subject having or susceptible to such inflammation or inflammation-associated disorder, a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound of Formula I

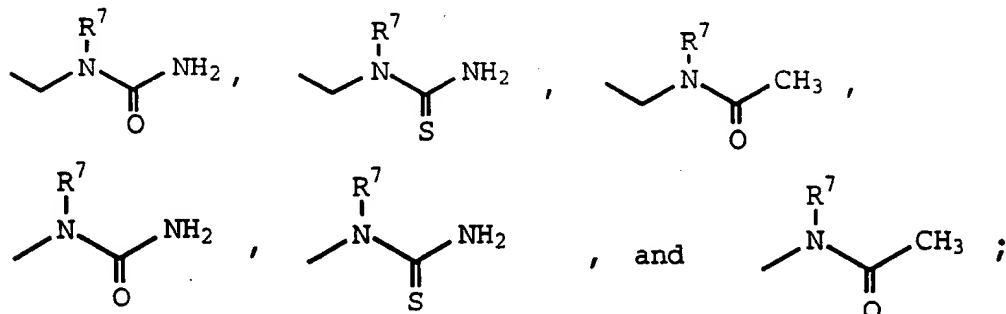


- 10 wherein R^1 is selected from aryl and heteroaryl, wherein R^1 is substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from sulfamyl, halo, alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxyl, haloalkyl and



- 15 wherein R^2 is selected from hydrido, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl, alkoxy, aminocarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, carboxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino, cyanoalkyl, alkoxycarbonylcyanoalkenyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminocarbonyl, N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl, cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, heterocyclicaminocarbonyl, carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl,
- 20 aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, haloaralkyl, carboxyhaloalkyl, alkoxycarbonylhaloalkyl, aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, N-alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, N-
- 25 aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-arylamino, aminoalkyl, N-alkylaminoalkyl, N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, N-arylaminoalkyl, N-
- 30 aralkylaminoalkyl, N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl, N-

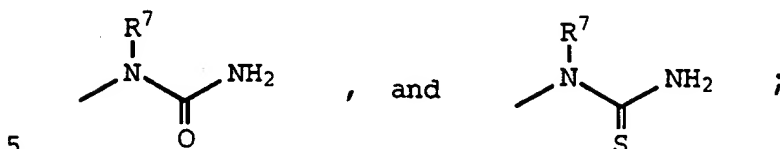
alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, aryloxy, aralkoxy, arylthio,
 aralkylthio, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl,
 N-alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminosulfonyl,
 arylsulfonyl, N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, N-alkyl-N-
 5 arylaminosulfonyl, heterocyclic,



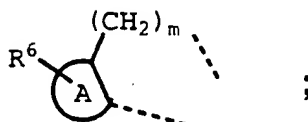
10 wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, alkyl, halo,
 haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl,
 alkoxycarbonyl, carboxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl,
 amidino, cyanoamidino, aminocarbonyl, alkoxy, N-
 alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, aminocarbonylalkyl, N-
 15 alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminoalkyl, N,N-
 dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl,
 alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl,
 alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, N-
 alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminoalkyl, arylsulfonyl,
 20 N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl,
 cycloalkyl, heterocyclic, heterocyclicalkyl and
 aralkyl;

wherein R^4 is selected from aralkenyl, aryl,
 cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R^4
 25 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position
 with one or more radicals selected from halo,
 alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkyl, alkenyl,
 alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl,
 aminocarbonyl, N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-
 30 arylaminocarbonyl, N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-
 arylaminocarbonyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy,
 hydroxyalkyl, haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, N-

alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, N-alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, heterocyclic, cycloalkylalkyl, nitro, acylamino,



or wherein R³ and R⁴ together form



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wherein m is 1 to 3, inclusive;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five or six membered heteroaryl;

wherein R⁵ is alkyl;

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wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from halo, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminocarbonyl, alkyl, alkenyl, N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl, haloalkyl, hydrido, hydroxyl, alkoxy, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, N-alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, N-alkylamino, N,N-dialkylamino, heterocyclic, cycloalkylalkyl, nitro and acylamino; and

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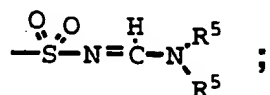
wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, alkyl, aryl and aralkyl;

provided R² and R³ are not identical radicals selected from hydrido, carboxyl and ethoxycarbonyl; further provided that R² is not carboxyl or methyl when R³ is hydrido and when R⁴ is phenyl; further provided that R⁴ is not triazolyl when R² is methyl; further provided that R⁴ is not aralkenyl when R² is carboxyl,

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aminocarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl; further provided that
 R^4 is not phenyl when R^2 is methyl and R^3 is carboxyl;
 further provided that R^4 is not unsubstituted thienyl
 when R^2 is trifluoromethyl; and further provided that
 5 R^4 is aryl substituted with sulfamyl or R^6 is sulfamyl,
 when R^1 is phenyl not substituted with sulfamyl;
 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

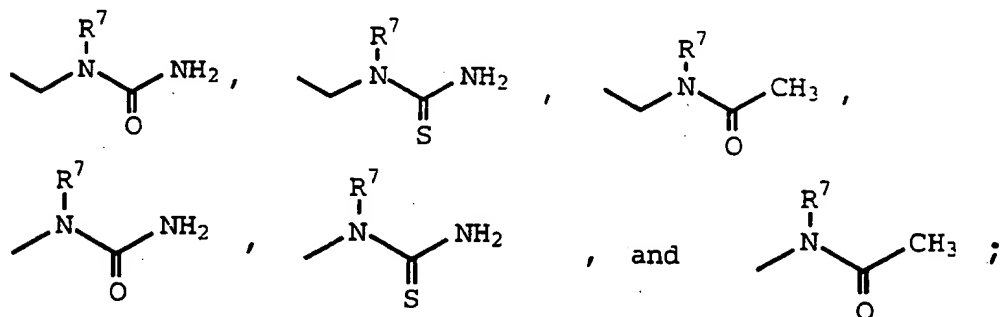
38. The method of Claim 37 wherein R^1 is
 10 selected from aryl selected from phenyl, naphthyl and
 biphenyl, and five- or six-membered heteroaryl, wherein
 R^1 is substituted at a substitutable position with one
 or more radicals selected from sulfamyl, halo, lower
 alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl, lower haloalkyl and
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wherein R^2 is selected from hydrido, halo, lower
 alkyl, lower haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl,
 lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower
 20 alkoxycarbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino, lower
 cyanoalkyl, lower alkoxycarbonylcycanoalkenyl,
 aminocarbonyl, lower alkoxy, lower aryloxy, lower
 aralkoxy, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-
 alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminocarbonyl, lower N,N-
 25 dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
 arylaminocarbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
 heterocyclicaminocarbonyl, lower
 carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
 aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower haloaralkyl,
 30 lower carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxycarbonylhaloalkyl,
 lower aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower
 alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower alkylcarbonyl, lower
 alkylcarbonylalkyl, lower alkylamino, lower N,N-
 dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino, lower
 35 N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino,

lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl, lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, arylthio, lower
 5 aralkylthio, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminosulfonyl, heterocyclic,

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wherein R³ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 15 halo, lower haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylalkyl, amidino, cyanoamidino, aminocarbonyl, lower alkoxy, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-arylamino carbonyl, lower
 20 N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino carbonyl, lower alkylcarbonyl, lower alkylcarbonylalkyl, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylamino sulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino sulfonyl, lower cycloalkyl,
 25 heterocyclic, lower heterocyclicalkyl and lower aralkyl;

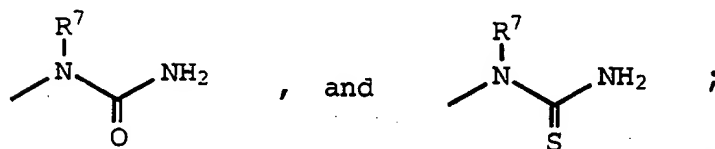
30 wherein R⁴ is selected from lower aralkenyl, aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R⁴ is optionally

substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino-

5 carbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino-

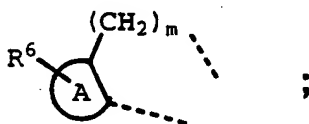
carbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl,

10 amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five- or six-membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro, acylamino,



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or wherein R³ and R⁴ together form



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wherein m is 1 to 3, inclusive;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five or six membered heteroaryl;

wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl;

wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from

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halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino-

carbonyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-

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arylamino-

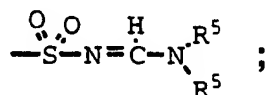
carbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydrido, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower N-alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, lower N-

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alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five- or six membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro and acylamino; and

- wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 5 aryl and lower aralkyl;
 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

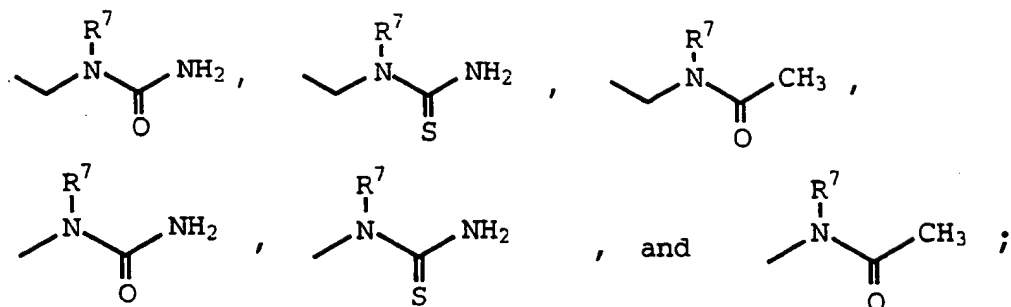
39. The method of Claim 38 wherein R¹ is phenyl, wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable
 10 position with one or more radicals selected from sulfamyl, halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl, lower haloalkyl and



- wherein R² is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 15 lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower cyanoalkyl, lower alkoxycarbonylcyanoalkenyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxycarbonylhaloalkyl, lower aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower
 20 alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino, lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl,
 25 lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, arylthio, lower aralkylthio, aminocarbonyl, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl,
 30 lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower hydroxyalkyl,

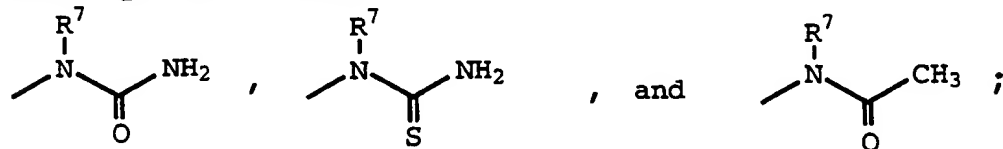
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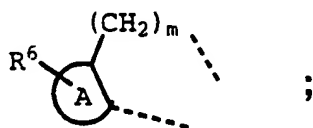
wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
 5 halo, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkylthio, lower
 alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower alkoxy, lower
 N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower N-
 alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylamino sulfonyl, arylsulfonyl,
 lower N,N-dialkylaminosulfonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
 10 arylaminosulfonyl and lower cycloalkyl;

wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl,
 aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to
 ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally
 substituted at a substitutable position with one or
 15 more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio,
 lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower
 alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl,
 aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy,
 lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower
 20 alkylaminosulfonyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower
 N,N-dialkylamino, five or six membered heterocyclic,
 lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,



or wherein R^3 and R^4 together form

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wherein m is 2;

wherein A is selected from phenyl and five or six membered heteroaryl;

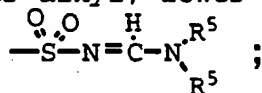
wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl;

5 wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, 10 lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower cycloalkylalkyl and nitro; and

wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, aryl and lower aralkyl;

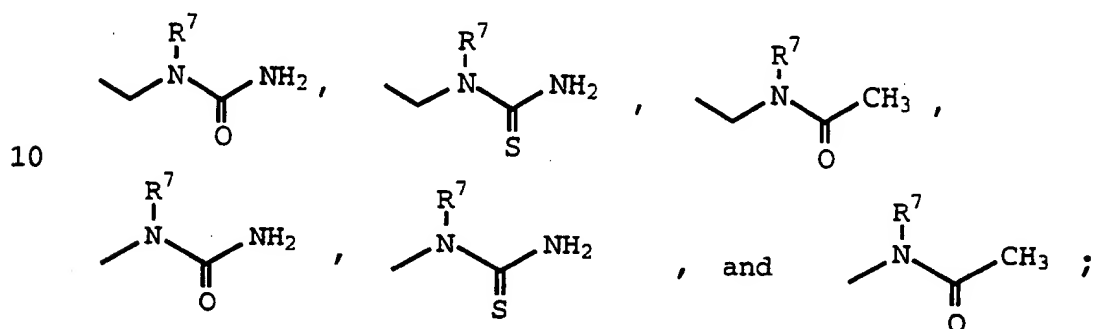
15 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

40. The method of Claim 39 wherein R¹ is phenyl, wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from 20 sulfamyl, halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy and



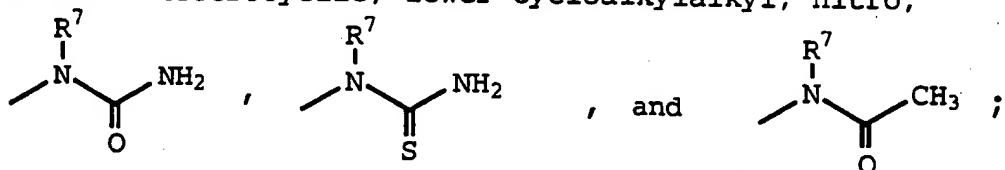
wherein R² is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower cyanoalkyl, lower 25 alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylhaloalkyl, lower aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino, 30 lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino, lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl, lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, 35 lower alkoxy, aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower alkylthio,

- arylthio, lower aralkylthio, aminocarbonyl, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino, lower
- 5 cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower heterocyclicaminocarbonyl, lower aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower hydroxyalkyl,

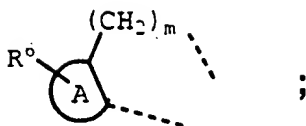


- wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, halo, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkoxy, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfonyl and lower cycloalkyl;
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- wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl, aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally
- 20 substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxy, lower aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, five or six
- 25 membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,



or wherein R^3 and R^4 together form



wherein m is 2;

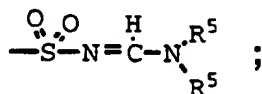
- 5 wherein A is selected from phenyl and five
membered heteroaryl;

wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl;

- wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from
halo, lower alkyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower
10 haloalkyl, lower alkoxy, sulfamyl, amino and nitro; and
wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
aryl and lower aralkyl;

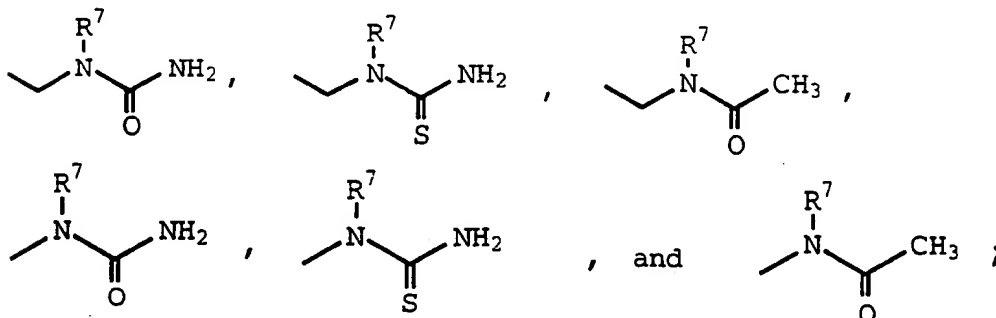
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

- 15 41. The method of Claim 40 wherein R¹ is
phenyl substituted at a substitutable position with
one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkyl,
sulfamyl and



- 20 wherein R² is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl,
lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl,
lower carboxyalkyl, lower cyanoalkyl, lower
alkoxycarbonylcianoalkenyl, lower haloaralkyl, lower
carboxyhaloalkyl, lower alkoxycarbonylhaloalkyl, lower
25 aminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower
alkylaminocarbonylhaloalkyl, lower N-alkylamino, lower
N,N-dialkylamino, N-arylamino, lower N-aralkylamino,
lower N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, lower N-alkyl-N-
arylamino, lower aminoalkyl, lower N-alkylaminoalkyl,
30 lower N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl, lower N-arylaminoalkyl,
lower N-aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-
aralkylaminoalkyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl,
lower alkoxy aryloxy, lower aralkoxy, lower alkylthio,
arylthio, lower aralkylthio, aminocarbonyl, lower

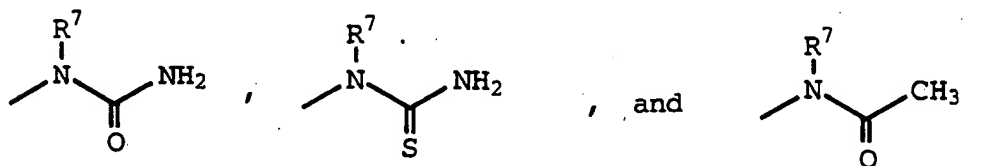
- aminocarbonylalkyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino carbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino carbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, lower
- 5 carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower hydroxyalkyl,



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wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, halo, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower N-alkylamino, lower N,N-dialkylamino, lower alkylsulfonyl and lower cycloalkyl;

- 15 wherein R^4 is selected from lower aralkenyl, aryl, lower cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkenyl and five to ten membered heterocyclic; wherein R^4 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio,
- 20 lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower haloalkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, lower alkylaminocarbonyl, amino, lower N-alkylamino, lower
- 25 N,N-dialkylamino, five or six membered heterocyclic, lower cycloalkylalkyl, nitro,



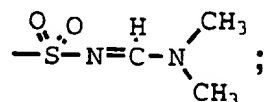
wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl; and

wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, aryl and lower aralkyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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42. The method of Claim 41 wherein R¹ is phenyl, substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro, methyl, sulfamyl and



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wherein R² is selected from hydrido, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, *tert*-butyl, isobutyl, hexyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, *tert*-butoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl, isobutoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, acetyl, propionyl, butyryl, isobutyryl, valeryl, isovaleryl, pivaloyl, hexanoyl, trifluoroacetyl, cyanomethyl, ethoxycarbonylcyanoethenyl, 1,1-difluoro-1-phenylmethyl, 1,1-difluoro-1-phenylethyl, difluoroacetyl, methoxycarbonyldifluoromethyl, difluoroacetamidyl, N,N-dimethyldifluoroacetamidyl, N-phenyldifluoroacetamidyl, N-ethylamino, N-methylamino, N,N-dimethylamino, N,N-diethylamino, N-phenylamino, N-benzylamino, N-phenylethylamino, N-methyl-N-benzylamino, N-ethyl-N-phenylamino, N-methyl-N-phenylamino, aminomethyl, N-methylaminomethyl, N,N-dimethylaminomethyl, N-phenylaminomethyl, N-benzylaminomethyl, N-methyl-N-benzylaminomethyl, N-methyl-N-phenylaminomethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, phenoxy,

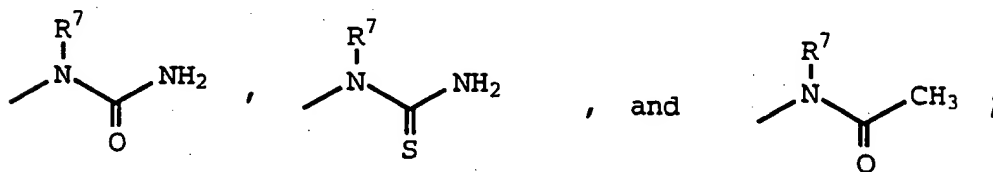
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benzyloxy, methylthio, phenylthio, benzylthio, N-methylurea, N-methylthiourea, N-methylacetamidyl, urea, ureamethyl, thiourea, thioureamethyl, acetamidyl, N-phenylthioureamethyl, N-benzylthioureamethyl, N-methylthioureamethyl, N-phenylureamethyl, N-benzylureamethyl, N-methylureamethyl, N-phenylacetamidylmethyl, N-benzylacetamidylmethyl, N-methylacetamidylmethyl, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, N-methylaminocarbonyl, N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-isopropylaminocarbonyl, N-propylaminocarbonyl, N-butylaminocarbonyl, N-isobutylaminocarbonyl, N-tert-butylaminocarbonyl, N-pentylaminocarbonyl, N-phenylaminocarbonyl, N,N-dimethylaminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-(3-fluorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-methylphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(3-chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-(3-chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-methoxyphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-phenylaminocarbonyl, cyclopentylaminocarbonyl, cyclohexylaminocarbonyl, carboxymethylaminocarbonyl, benzyloxycarbonylmethylaminocarbonyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxymethyl, and hydroxypropyl;

wherein R^3 is selected from hydrido, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, isobutyl, hexyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, cyano, methoxy, methylthio, methylsulfonyl, N-methylamino, N-ethylamino, N,N-dimethylamino, N,N-diethylamino, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxymethyl, and hydroxyethyl; and

wherein R^4 is selected from phenylethenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, cycloheptyl, 1-cyclohexenyl, 2-cyclohexenyl, 3-cyclohexenyl, 4-cyclohexenyl, 1-cyclopentenyl, 4-cyclopentenyl, benzofuryl, 2,3-dihydrobenzofuryl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthyl, benzothienyl, indenyl, indanyl, indolyl, dihydroindolyl, chromanyl,

- benzopyran, thiochromanyl, benzothiopyran,
 benzodioxolyl, benzodioxanyl, pyridyl, thienyl,
 thiazolyl, oxazolyl, furyl and pyrazinyl; wherein R⁴ is
 optionally substituted at a substitutable position with
 5 one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro,
 bromo, methylthio, methylsulfinyl, methyl, ethyl,
 propyl, isopropyl, *tert*-butyl, isobutyl, hexyl,
 ethylenyl, propenyl, methylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl,
 methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl,
 10 *tert*-butoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl,
 isobutoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl,
 fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl,
 chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl,
 pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl,
 15 bromodifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl,
 dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl,
 dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, hydroxyl, methoxy,
 methylenedioxy, ethoxy, propoxy, *n*-butoxy, sulfamyl,
 methylaminosulfonyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxyisopropyl,
 20 hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, trifluoromethoxy, amino,
N-methylamino, *N*-ethylamino, *N*-ethyl-*N*-methylamino,
N,N-dimethylamino, *N,N*-diethylamino, formylamino,
 methylcarbonylamino, trifluoroacetamino, piperadiny,
 piperazinyl, morpholino, cyclohexylmethyl,
 25 cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl, nitro,



and

- wherein R⁷ is selected from hydrido, methyl,
 30 ethyl, phenyl and benzyl;
 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

43. The method of Claim 42 selected from compounds, and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, of the group consisting of

- 5 ethyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-
1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
ethyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-methylphenyl)-
1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
isopropyl 1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
10 chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
- N-[4-methylphenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
N-[3-chlorophenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
15 fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
N-[3-fluorophenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
N-[3-fluorophenyl]-1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
20 phenylmethyl N-[[1-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(4-
chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]glycinate;
- 4-[5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
25 4-[3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-cyano-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
30 yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-cyano-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-cyano-5-(4-methylthiophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;
35 4-[5-(5-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-
yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(5-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[4-chloro-5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[4-cyano-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[4-ethyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-methyl-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-ethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[4-ethyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-ethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[4-ethyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-ethyl-5-(3-fluoro-4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-fluoro-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[4-chloro-3-(difluoromethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-bromo-3-(difluoromethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[4-chloro-3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[4-chloro-3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[4-bromo-3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-bromo-3-cyano-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 ethyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 10 ethyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 15 methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-bromo-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 20 methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4-chloro-5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- methyl [1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-4-chloro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carboxylate;
- 25 4-[4-chloro-3-isopropyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-3-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[4-chloro-3-hydroxymethyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxymethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(4-cyanophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(4-aminophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl-4-methoxy)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chloro-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-bromo-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-ethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(4-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxy-3-(3-propenyl)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(5-methyl-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(4-(N,N-dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methyl-3-nitrophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(4-(N-methylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-amino-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylthiophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-phenyl-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(2-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 5 4-[5-(4-chloro-3-methylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(heptafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(chloro-difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(cyanomethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(chloromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[3-(chloro-difluoromethyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- ethyl 3-[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-5-(phenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-2-cyano-2-propenoate;
- 5 4-[5-(phenyl)-3-(fluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-bromo-2-thienyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 4-[5-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1-cyclohexenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 4-[5-(1-cyclohexyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(6-benzodioxanyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methylcyclohexyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 20 4-[5-(2-benzofuranyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 25 4-[5-(2-benzofuryl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-bromo-2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 4-[5-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-indanyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(5-methyl-2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 4-[5-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[5-(1-cyclohexenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphth-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
5 4-[5-(2-benzothieryl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(3,4-dihydro-2H-1-benzothiopyran-7-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
10 4-[5-(4-methyl-1,3-benzodioxol-6-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide; and
4-[5-(4-methyl-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.
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44. The method of Claim 42 where the compound is 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.
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45. The method of Claim 42 where the compound is 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.
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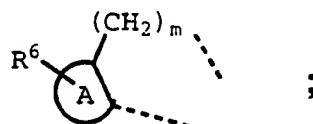
46. The method of Claim 42 where the compound is 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.
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47. The method of Claim 38 wherein R¹ is phenyl substituted at a substitutable position with sulfamyl;
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wherein R² is selected from lower haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl, lower

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- carboxyalkyl, aminocarbonyl, lower N-alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylamino-
carbonyl, lower N,N-dialkylaminocarbonyl, lower N-alkyl-N-arylamino-
carbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl and
5 lower hydroxyalkyl;
wherein R³ and R⁴ together form



- 10 wherein m is 2;
wherein A is selected from phenyl and five
membered heteroaryl; and
wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from
halo, lower alkyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower
15 haloalkyl, lower alkoxy, amino and nitro; or a
pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

48. The method of Claim 47 wherein R² is
selected from fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl,
20 trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl,
trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl,
difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl,
difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl,
dichloropropyl, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl,
25 ethoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, tert-
butoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl,
isobutoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, acetyl, propionyl,
butyryl, isobutyryl, valeryl, isovaleryl, pivaloyl,
hexanoyl, trifluoroacetyl, aminocarbonyl, N-
30 methylaminocarbonyl, N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-
isopropylaminocarbonyl, N-propylaminocarbonyl, N-
butylaminocarbonyl, N-isobutylaminocarbonyl, N-tert-
butylaminocarbonyl, N-pentylaminocarbonyl, N-
phenylaminocarbonyl, N,N-dimethylaminocarbonyl, N-
35 methyl-N-ethylaminocarbonyl, N-(3-

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fluorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-methylphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(3-chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-(4-methoxyphenyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-phenylaminocarbonyl, cyclohexylaminocarbonyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxymethyl and hydroxyethyl; wherein A is selected from phenyl, furyl and thienyl; and wherein R⁶ is one or more radicals selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, methylsulfonyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, isobutyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, heptafluoropropyl, difluorochloromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, difluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, dichloroethyl, dichloropropyl, methoxy, methylenedioxy, ethoxy, propoxy, n-butoxy, amino, and nitro; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

49. The method of Claim 48 selected from compounds, and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, of the group consisting of

4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-7-methoxy-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-7-methyl-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4,5-dihydro-7-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4,5-dihydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4,5-dihydro-7-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benz[g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
methyl[1-(4-aminosulfonylphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-7-methoxy-1H-benz[g]indazol-3-yl]carboxylate; and
4-[4,5-dihydro-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-thieno[3,2,g]indazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

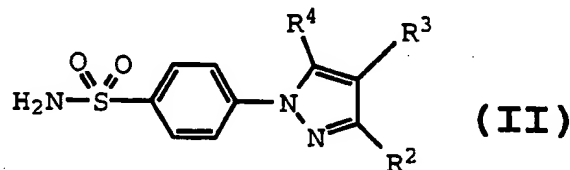
50. The method of Claim 38 wherein R¹ is selected from phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, and five- or six-membered heteroaryl; wherein R¹ is substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl and lower haloalkyl; wherein R² is selected from lower haloalkyl; wherein R³ is hydrido; and wherein R⁴ is aryl substituted at a substitutable position with sulfamyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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51. The method of Claim 50 selected from compounds, and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, of the group consisting of

15 4-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide; and
4-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

20 52. A method of treating inflammation or an inflammation-associated disorder in a subject, said method comprising administering to the subject having or susceptible to such inflammation or inflammation-associated disorder, a therapeutically-effective amount
25 of a compound of Formula II



wherein R² is selected from hydrido, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, cyanoalkyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, carboxyalkyl,

aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl and hydroxyalkyl;

wherein R³ is selected from hydrido, alkyl, cyano, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylsulfonyl and halo; and

wherein R⁴ is selected from aralkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, alkylthio, alkylsulfonyl, cyano, nitro, haloalkyl, alkyl, hydroxyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl, carboxyl, cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxy carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, heterocyclic and amino;

provided R² and R³ are not both hydrido; further provided that R² is not carboxyl or methyl when R³ is hydrido and when R⁴ is phenyl; further provided that R⁴ is not triazolyl when R² is methyl; further provided that R⁴ is not aralkenyl when R² is carboxyl, aminocarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl; further provided that R⁴ is not phenyl when R² is methyl and R³ is carboxyl; and further provided that R⁴ is not unsubstituted thienyl when R² is trifluoromethyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

53. The method of Claim 52 wherein R² is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, lower haloalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, cyano, lower cyanoalkyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, lower alkylaminocarbonyl, lower cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, lower carboxyalkylaminocarbonyl, lower aralkoxycarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower alkoxy carbonylcyanoalkenyl and lower hydroxyalkyl;

wherein R³ is selected from hydrido, lower alkyl, cyano, lower hydroxyalkyl, lower cycloalkyl, lower alkylsulfonyl and halo; and

wherein R⁴ is selected from aralkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and heterocyclic; wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from halo, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfonyl, cyano, nitro, lower haloalkyl, lower alkyl, hydroxyl, lower alkenyl, lower hydroxyalkyl, carboxyl, lower cycloalkyl, lower alkylamino, lower dialkylamino, lower alkoxy carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, lower alkoxy, lower haloalkoxy, sulfamyl, five or six membered heterocyclic and amino; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

54. The method of Claim 53 selected from compounds, and their pharmaceutically-acceptable salts, of the group consisting of

- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[4-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

- 4-[3-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
5 4-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[4-chloro-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide;
4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide; and
10 4-[5-(4-(N,N-dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide.

55. The method of Claim 37 for use in treatment
15 of inflammation.

56. The method of Claim 37 for use in treatment
of an inflammation-associated disorder.

20 57. The method of Claim 56 wherein the
inflammation-associated disorder is arthritis.

58. The method of Claim 56 wherein the
inflammation-associated disorder is pain.
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59. The method of Claim 56 wherein the
inflammation-associated disorder is fever.

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